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WASHINGTON.

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Etc., Etc., Etc.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The first movement of the session to obtain a test vote on the financial situation was made in the House to-day, and, while a good many members were absent and the two votes taken were in some respects contradictory of each other, the result reached seems to be against any further increase of the volume of the currency. It was brought about in this wise: Mr. Ingersoll again introduced his bill providing for the issue at stated times of forty millions of legal-tender notes, and moved for its reference to the Ways and Means Committee. To this Mr. Garfield objected, and moved to substitute the Committee on Banking and Currency, pending which Mr. Scofield, of Pennsylvania, moved to lay the bill on the table, and stated that those who voted against laying on the table would vote for the motion. This was lost, the vote being 64 to 88, the latter including nearly every Western member. The question recurring on the difference, the bill was sent by 88 to 63 to the Banking Committee. Four-of the members of this committee voted to table the bill, and six of the nine are known to be in favor of contraction, so the measure is not likely to be even heard of again in the House.

THE CENSUS BILL.

The House devoted nearly all the time to-day to the census bill, and did not finish it. The section to give the census officers the franking privilege was discussed at great length. All the old debates on this question were discussed over. The House laid it aside for a future vote. The impression seems to be felt in the measure, for as high as sixty members were absent during the day.

THE SUPREME COURT VACANCIES.

The resignation of Justice Grier from the Supreme Bench creates something of a sensation, as it leaves two vacancies to be filled in the next two months. The numerous candidates for the recently-filled circuit judgeships feel that they now have another chance. Justice Grier's letter will be sent to the President on Monday, to take effect on February 2d. He would leave at once, but he is required, as a member of the court, to sit in judgment on cases already argued before him.

THE CIVIL-TENURE LAW.

The existing modified civil-tenure law is to be repealed, probably before the recess. The House Judiciary Committee are ready now to report a bill to that effect, and the members of the Senate committee are also in favor of it. The Democrats, however, propose to speak on it, and claim that the proposed action is a complete vindication of President Johnson's course.

THE TARIFF.

Several memorials were laid before the Ways and Means Committee to-day in favor of protection to home industry, in which Congress is reminded that the question of protection to American labor is in the hands of American mechanics and laborers, and that those who favor a reduction of the duties on the great staples of the country will be met at the polls by those who can and will control the elections. There is some objection made to the tenor of these petitions, but they will hardly be made public in the House.

[To the Associated Press.]

THE ADMISSION OF VIRGINIA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Committee on Reconstruction held a meeting this morning on the subject of the admission of Virginia. Representatives Paine, Beck and Ward were appointed a sub-committee to superintend the printing of the statement of ex-Gov. Wells' report, in which it is stated he expresses himself in favor of immediate admission and the abolition of all test oaths and disfranchisement; also the printing of the speech of Gov. Walker recently made before the committee, showing the loyalty and good faith of the people to carry out their professions, and his earnest argument relative to admission; the report of the legislative committee in favor of Virginia and that of the minority; General Canby's report to the War Department giving the result of the election. The Reconstruction Committee also directed to be made an abstract of fifty affidavits charging fraud in connection with the late election. The members of the committee attach little if any importance to the charge, being generally satisfied of a fair election. The committee meet again on Monday. There seems no doubt the bill next week will be passed for the admission of Virginia, and soon thereafter the United States Senators and Representatives will be sworn in, with the exception of Messrs. Booker and McKenzie, whose seats are contested. It is probable the admission of Virginia will be coupled with the condition precedent, that the State constitution shall not be amended by the present Legislature, and the men who have seen Ex-Gov. Wells' statement say he recommends the passage of the amnesty bill.

GOV. WELLS' LETTER.

The following letter, from ex-Governor Wells, was laid before the Reconstruction Committee to-day:

Richmond, Va., Dec 10, 1869—To Col. R A. Hughes—MY DEAR SIR: I had hoped to re would the issue of Congress as to division of sentiment in Washington on the subject of immediate reconstruction of Virginia, and am surprised at the action of Congress before the Reconstruction Committee yesterday. We have arrived, it seems to me, at a stage in the work of reconstruction where it is utterly idle to attempt the correction of any evil which may exist here by a longer denial of Federal representation to the State. No Conservative Democrat will be made to see the republican, no bitterness assuaged, nor any spirit of amnesty encouraged, nor oblivion of the past be secured by either a total exclusion of the State or of individuals from any of the rights which belong to the most favored of States or citizens. Whether such desirable results are ever likely to be secured by test oaths and disfranchisement or not, it is certain they can have no operation from this time forward. If we are ever to secure prosperity in our national interests, harmony in our social relations, or justice or equality in political rights to all parties, it must be done by such an universal act of notable amnesty and deprive every man of the vestige of authority for inflicting injustice on others in retaliation for wrongs or political disabilities offered to himself. One may doubt the issue, or even believe such a measure will fail of any results. Still it is the only refuge now left, and wise men ought not to hesitate about making the trial. It should be done in no ungracious spirit, but fully, freely, with the broadest generosity. It is idle to deal half with, or cavil at, the means or way by which we have been brought to this condition. It is entirely immaterial how the Republican party was defeated; nor shall we be likely to recover from its defeat any more graciously by longer indulging in animosity, bitterness, or recrimination. I certainly hope we may be restored before the week ends without a single dissenting vote; that before the Christmas holidays, by one single act of amnesty, the disabilities of every citizen of this Commonwealth may be removed. The policy of selecting here and there individuals for relief, because of their superior claims, but rather on account of the friends they have at court or the diligence with which they move their suit, is distinctly unwise and manifestly unjust. It tends largely to aggravate the irritation already existing. The 300 man whose disabilities are this day removed can not thereby rendered any more friends to the Government than they were before, while all others not relieved have a right to feel the unjust Congressional discrimination a new cause of more substantial complaint, dislike and bitterness. It is useless longer to rely on half measures. Sever the knot by one blow. Untie all hands by one word. If this policy does not succeed, then no other can afford any hope of success, and I do not believe you will do all in your power to procure the success and early adoption of this policy.

I remain, my dear sir, yours truly,

H. H. WELLS.

THE CASE OF DR. SCHOEPPS.

About eighty physicians, chemists, and lawyers held a meeting this afternoon at Society Hall for the purpose of reviewing the case of Dr. Paul Schoepps, under sentence of death in Pennsylvania. The meeting adopted resolutions to the effect that the published statement of the trial of Dr. Schoepps does not contain any evidence of a scientific character which does or proves that Miss Stauche died of the effects of prussic acid, or the evidence of any other person; and the aggregate of evidence points to a natural death; that a committee of four be appointed to prepare a memorial, to which the signatures of this meeting are authorized to be attached, and present the same to the Governor of Pennsylvania, requesting executive clemency in this case.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

A circular is issued from the Indian office forbidding the visits of delegations of Indians to Washington for the purpose of transacting the business of their respective tribes before the department. It is the opinion of the Commissioner that their business can be much better accomplished by their agent, and the money will be saved which would be required to bring them here would be used to much better advantage in buying them provisions, agricultural implements, and so annuity.

NASHVILLE.

Filibustering on the Chattanooga Railroad Bill—No Opposition to the Louisville and Chattanooga Road—Capital Punishment—Burned to Death.

[Special Dispatch to the Courier-Journal.]

NASHVILLE, December 11.—The Chesbrough Southern Railroad bill was called up in the House to-day. A determined effort was made to have its consideration postponed until next Tuesday, but it failed. Three amendments were adopted, one providing that no discrimination shall be used against Tennessee freights or passengers. The others provide that the Trustees may sue and be sued, and that service may be had on depot agents, and that the amount of subscriptions by counties shall not exceed five per cent. of their taxable property.

Mr. Rhea, of this city, proposed an amendment providing the charge for transporting freight shall not exceed 33½ cents on first, 20 cents on second, 17½ cents on third, and 15 cents on fourth-class freight, local or through, per 100 miles.

Mr. Singletary moved as an amendment to the amendment that its provisions shall apply to every railroad in the State. After some discussion it was moved to lay both amendments on the table. A division of the question was called for, and the vote taken on tabling Mr. Singletary's amendment first. It was found there was not a quorum present, when, on motion, the Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to hunt up absent members. It was now quite apparent that filibustering would prevent further progress until another day, so, without definite action being taken on the amendment, the House adjourned. The bill will come up again on Monday, but it will hardly be put on its passage that day, as there will be over half-a-dozen set speeches perpetuated pro and con. The bill is likely to pass without many modifications.

The bill chartering the Louisville and Chattanooga railroad passed its second reading without opposition.

A bill was introduced in the House making rape a hanging offense. It is not likely to pass.

A little child, daughter of Jno. and Martha Haslam, was burned to death this evening. She was left alone in the house, and her clothes caught fire from the stove. The child's mother has a sister living in Louisville.

[To the Associated Press.]

Blackmailing—The Railroad Bills—Other Legislative Proceedings.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 11—Capt. Stacey, arrested on the charge of blackmailing distillers, says the prosecution is malicious, as he will show when his case is investigated next Wednesday.

Remarks are current that the New York parties who bought the steamships Ontario and Erie failed to respond yesterday in making the first payment.

The Temperance Republicans nominated Col. G. H. Johnson for Mayor with a full ticket for Aldermen and Councilmen.

BOSTON.

The Champion Billiardist Again Victor.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—A match game of billiards, 1,000 points, between the present champion of the State and L. S. Brook, last evening, resulted in favor of Wilworth by 1,300 to 955.

NEW YORK.

More Activity in the Money Market.

The Beecher-Richardson Excitement Unabated.

Horace Greeley More Emphatic than Elegant.

Beecher Unbosoms Himself to Members of his Congregation.

A Murderer Seeks a Novel Mode of Escaping Punishment.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

MONETARY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The money market has been more active to-day. Money seems abundant and call notes are easy at 6 to 7 per cent. Prime business notes pass readily at 10 to 12 per cent.

The bank statement was favorable, showing slight gain in the reserves.

Foreign exchange is firmer with little business doing. Bankers' prime to-day's sterling bills 108¾@109¼.

GOLD.

The gold market was dull, closing at 133¼.

BEECHER-RICHARDSON.

The McFarland-Richardson, or rather Beecher-Richardson excitement is well maintained, and not likely to die out with the expiration of the proverbial seven days. Mr. Greeley denies most positively that he asked Mr. Beecher to perform the Astor House ceremony, and, to follow his expressive and vigorous language, "didn't care a damn whether Richardson was married or not."

At the weekly meeting at Plymouth Church, last night, Mr. Beecher was asked by a member of his church for an explanation of the part he had taken in the farce. Beecher replied at considerable length, setting forth the statements already published as to the representations made to him concerning the legality and the cause of the divorce which had been obtained by Mrs. McFarland, and added that he had known that Richardson had acted as a serpent, and had stolen away the affections of the partner for life of McFarland, he would rather have cut off his right hand a hundred times than have performed the ceremony. He was not sure that he had done right, or that he would do the same thing again. There was a very general expression from prominent members of regret that their pastor had placed himself in so false a position, though the kindliest feelings were manifest, and censure was toned by pity.

[To the Associated Press.]

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

NEW YORK, December 11.—A unknown assassin attempted the life of Chas. L. Woodward last evening, by firing through his basement window at him, in Thirty-fourth street. The bullet grazed his head.

ARRIVED.

The steamship Deutschland, from Bremen, has arrived.

BEECHER VINDICATING.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has made a some what lengthy vindicatory explanation of his participation in the Richardson-McFarland marriage and the funeral ceremony which succeeded it. The explanation was drawn out by members of his congregation at the weekly lecture last evening. He said, after statements of what he knew in the late case, that at the time of the marriage at the Astor House he did not understand that the laws of New York declared null and void a divorce obtained in Indiana. He said if parties were of a legal age for marriage and presented themselves before God and required him to marry them; his duty in that regard was simply a magesterial one, and he was bound to fulfill it. He had looked through the Civil Code of the State and had failed to find any discover any definition of the duties of a minister in respect to marriage. It seemed to him that the law was designed to be in regard to it in the Revised Code. After the marriage and before the funeral of Mr. Richardson, before the funeral of Mr. Richardson, he had asked a lawyer of standing as to the legality of the divorce, and it was stated to him that the divorce was duly executed. He inquired if a bill of another person whether the divorce had been obtained on more than legal grounds, and it was stated in reply that it was granted not only upon legal but also upon Christian grounds.

INFORMATION OF A MURDERER.

It is stated that Jeremiah Smith, the Ulster county roadside murderer, is confined in a penitentiary in the northern part of Western States. The person giving this information was arrested by Officer Surrine, of Kingston, to whom he told the story. He was to meet Smith when the latter stated that he intended to commit a crime in order to get incarcerated in an out of the way jail, so that he could escape the vigilance of his pursuers, who wished to arrest him for the murder.

SUNK BY COLLISION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The barge Artizan, laden with flour, feed and pork, for Western account, sank yesterday by collision with a steamer during a fog. Most of the cargo will be saved.

FIRES.

Six two-story frame buildings on First avenue, owned by M. Valkenburg, occupied by small shops, were totally consumed this morning; loss $10,000. The body of an unknown man was found burned to a crisp in the ruins.

Loss by the burning of the lumber yard and stables of the St. Nicholas Hotel, will not exceed $15,000. Ellen Sullivan, a servant, was seriously burned.

DEPARTURE OF PERE HYACINTHE.

Pere Hyacinthe left for Europe to-day on the Periere. He expects to return again and make an extended tour of the country.

MARINE DETECTIVES.

James Irrington, one of the decitves attached to the Central police, sailed on the Inman steamer City of Paris, for Liverpool, for the purpose of detecting a series of wholesale frauds and robberies which have occurred for some time past on the steamers of this line. Detectives it is understood have been sent from the other side having a similar object in view.

ABANDONED.

A Little Bit of Chicago Left at a St. Louis Boarding House.

[From the St. Louis Democrat, 9th.]

An incident occurred yesterday at a fashionable boarding house which created quite an excitement among the lady boarders. Yesterday morning a strange lady, about twenty years of age, of fair complexion, with a rose on her cheek, rather strongly built, and wearing a brown dress ornamented with three black velvet stripes and a black plaid, and a black shawl, applied to Mr. C. Randle, corner of Sixth and Elm streets, and requested to be accommodated with board. She had with her a male infant about six weeks old. She said her name was Gardiner, that her husband was in Chicago, and would be here, perhaps in a week and perhaps not for three months. Mr. Randle had some doubts about the woman, but seeing that she appeared to be friendless and unprotected, with a baby in her arms, he agreed to board her for a few days. He gave her a room and had a fire made for her. In a short time the lady went out, saying she was going on business. She returned in a short time, and went out again in the afternoon and did not return. On examining the room, the baby and the clothes and the bed-clothing of the women was missing. The ladies of the house visited the young stranger, and took great interest in them. They looked over the effects and found the following note, addressed to the landlord:

DECEMBER 8, 1869.

I am almost broken-hearted. I just received a letter from my husband, saying that I might look out for myself. He must have been under the influence of some intoxicating drinks, or he would not have written in that manner. He has started for one of the far Western States, so he says, and he may not say to take care of my baby until I can relieve you from him? If you do not wish to keep him, get him, please, a good Christian home. I must do something for myself. I could not tell you, so I write it down. I hope our Heavenly Father will provide for my dear little boy an everlasting home. I will come and see my baby as soon as I can. I may remain in this place. Put him in charge of a Presbyterian minister, and you will be rewarded for the same.

MRS. GARDINER.

WILLIE GARDINER.

A council of war was held by the lady boarders, and various propositions were made relative to the disposal of little "Willie Gardiner," but no one was willing to assume the responsibility of adopting a boy who was to be so religiously reared. There was no Presbyterian minister in the house to take the boy in hand, and it was finally agreed among the ladies that they would jointly take control of the "little Bill" for a few days, and endeavor to find some Presbyterian family who would give him a permanent home. If a Presbyterian cannot be found, any kind lady of any other denomination can be supplied with a ready-made baby on reasonable terms. The boy is in good health, and may become a great man if properly taken care of.

CONGRESS.

Forty-first Congress—2d Session.

HOUSE.....WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.

LEGAL TENDER BILL.

Mr. INGERSOLL again introduced his bill authorizing an additional issue of legal tender notes, to the amount of $44,000,000, and moved its reference to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. GULLOM remarked he thought the House had that bill offered for the last two or three mornings.

Mr. INGERSOLL said it had, and the House would have it for two or three mornings more until it was referred.

Mr. GARFIELD moved its reference to the Committee on Banking.

Mr. RANDALL inquired whether an objection would prevent the introduction of the bill now.

The SPEAKER said it would not.

Mr. COX thought the House had better postpone consideration of the subject for the present. It ought to be ventilated.

Mr. GARFIELD thought the question of reference might as well be settled now.

Mr. INGERSOLL insisted on his motion of reference, and moved the previous question.

The previous question was seconded.

Mr. JUDD demanded a reading of the bill.

It authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to issue additional legal-tender notes of denominations heretofore issued, and in such proportion as he may deem best, to the amount of $44,000,000 $10,000,000 to be issued within thirty days of the passage of the act, $10,000,000 within sixty days; $7,000,000 more within ninety days, and the remainder within one hundred and twenty days. The second section directs the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase with such notes gold interest-bearing bonds, and to cancel the same in the manner now provided by law.

Mr. SCOFIELD moved to table the bill.

Mr. HOLMAN called for the yeas and nays.

Mr. GARFIELD inquired whether the bill was now before the House for action.

The SPEAKER replied that it was.

Mr. COX remarked that if the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Scofield] wanted a decision of the House between inflation and contraction of the currency, now was the time.

Mr. SCOFIELD supposed those who wanted to inflate the currency would vote against the motion.

The motion was rejected, 65 to 83, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ambler, Ames, Asher, Bailey, Beaman, Benjamin, Bigby, Bird, Blair, Boyd, Brooks, Buck, Buckley, Buffington, Cox, Dawes, Dixon, Donnelly, Dural, Ferris, Finkelnburg, Fisher, Garfield, Getz, Holman, Hoar, Hooper, Jencken, Kelly, Kellogg, Kelsey, Kerr, Ketcham, Lawrence, Loughridge, Marvin, Mercur, Morrill, of Maine, Munson, Myers, O'Neill, Packard, Halsted L. Paine, Perry, Pettis, Pomeroy, Price, Prindle, Randall, Roots, Sawyer, Schenck, Scofield, Shanks, Shellabarger, Smith, of New York, Smith, of Ohio, Smith, of Vermont, Stakweather, Stevens, Stoughton, Strickland, Strong, Townsend, Twitchell, Ward, Washburne, of Wisconsin, Washburne, of Massachusetts, Wheeler, Willard, Wilson, Woodward, Wright, and Young—83.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Arnell, Beatty, Bennett, Bates, Burchard, Burdett, Burr, Butler of Mass., Butler of Tenn., Callens, Cary, Cobb of Wis., Cobarn, Cook, Cowles, Crebs, Culloom, Darling, Dewees, Dickinson, Dodge, Eden, Eldridge, Farnsworth, Farry, Fitch, Golladay, Griswold, Hamilton, Hawkins, Hawley, Hayes, Heaton, Hill, of Ohio, Hogg, of Pa., Holman, Ingersoll, Johnson, Jones of Mo., Judd, Kuhn, Laird, Lawrence, Loan, Logan, Maynard, Mcanally, McCormick, McCrary, Morgan, Negley, Niblack, Orth, Packard, Paine, Peters, Pomeroy, Prosser, Rice, Rogers, Sargent, Sheldon of La., Smith of Oregon, Smith of Tenn., South of Iowa, Stevenson, Stokes, Storey, Strader, Sweeny, Taffee, Tenbrook, Tillman, Trowbridge, Upson, Van Trump, Walker, Welker, Whitemore, Wilson, Williams, Wilson of Penn., Worden, and Wood.

The question recurred on Mr. Garfield's motion to refer to the Committee on Banking.

Mr. GARFIELD called for the yeas and nays, remarking that four out of the six members of that committee who had just voted had voted to lay the bill on the table.

The yeas and nays were ordered and the bill was referred—yeas 88, nays 57.

Mr. FARNSWORTH, of the Committee on Reconstruction, reported the following described papers in reference to the admission of Virginia, which were ordered to be printed:

General Canby's report to the Secretary of War, relative to the election in Virginia in July, 1869.

The address of the Republican Central Committee presented to the Senate by C. P. Foter, Chairman.

The statement of Mr. Hughes indorsed by Mr. Wrecker.

Statement of Gov. Wells.

The memorial of the committee of the Virginia Legislature presented by Mr. Turner, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

The statement of Gov. Walker before the committee.

The opinion of Attorney General Hoar on Virginia affairs.

The statement that there were about fifty affidavits before the committee, from persons in various parts of the State, charging in some instances a failure on the part of registering officers to register, and a refusal in others to permit the party to vote after he had been registered, and in others that intimidation to prevent persons from voting the Republican ticket was reported to, and that they were prevented from voting.

RESOLUTIONS

were offered and adopted as follows:

By Mr. Dawes—Calling on the Clerk of the House for information relative to the expenditures of the present Congress.

By Mr. Cox—Requesting the Committee of Ways and Means to report a bill repealing the so-called manufacturing tax on provisions, and a joint resolution so explaining the present law as to relieve the trade in provisions from the present interpretation of the law by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

By Mr. Eldridge—Calling on the Secretary of War for information in reference to the harbor of Port Washington, Wis., including reports and estimates of the engineer, &c.

By Mr. Scofield—Requiring the Supervising Architect of the Treasury to take into consideration the erection of suitable buildings in the city of Erie, Pa., for the accommodation of the United States Courts.

BILLS

were introduced as follows:

To authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Niagara river.

To regulate the importation of lumber on the Northern, Northwestern and Western frontiers of the United States.

To dispense with spies and informers in the internal revenue service.

To authorize the payment of bounty to certain volunteer army officers.

To amend an act declaring and fixing the status of volunteers as a part of the army.

Amendatory of the naturalization law.

NEUTRALITY.

Mr. DAVIS asked leave to offer a resolution calling on the President for information whether any further legislation was necessary to enable the Executive to secure more perfect neutrality in any struggle between an European power and an American colony whenever the latter is seeking in good faith by revolution to secure the right of self-government, so that the hospitality and privileges of the ports of the United States may not be extended to either party to the prejudice or exclusion of either.

Mr. WOOD objected, and the resolution was not received.

TENNESSEE ELECTION.

Mr. SMITH, of Tennessee, asked leave to offer a resolution to annul the late Tennessee election.

Mr. WOOD objected.

THE CENSUS BILL.

The House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Dawes in the chair, on the Census bill, commencing at section 17. The subject of allowing census officers the franking privilege, and the question of compensation, &c., were discussed at considerable length. An amendment refusing them the franking privilege, offered by Mr. Farnsworth, was withdrawn on condition it might be offered in the House and the vote had upon it. The committee rose after disposing of only one section, the 17th, and a new print of the bill, as amended, was ordered.

TRIAL BY JURY.

Mr. KNOTT introduced a bill to amend the existing laws in relation to trial by jury on Federal courts. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The House, at 5 o'clock, adjourned.

THE DOMINION.

Grant's Message—The Law of Betting.

HALIFAX, Dec. 11.—The Chronicle, commenting on the President's message, says it has broken down all hope of reciprocity and renders annexation more desirable. It admits that annexation is impossible unless the whole Dominion asks for it, and believes independence will become the popular cry.

QUEBEC, Dec. 11.—The Court of Appeals has decided against a plaintiff who claimed $4,000 deposited as stake on a bet respecting an election in Montreal in 1867.

CUBA.

A Sharp Skirmish—More Troops.

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—A sharp skirmish occurred yesterday, in the neighborhood of Trinidad, between Spanish troops and the insurgents. The result was not ascertained.

A steamer has arrived from Cadiz with 1,000 Spanish troops.

☞ Among the cases recently reported to the Chicago Board of Education, was the following:

"2. A boy about thirteen years of age, being told by his teacher to remain after school for a short time, refused to do as required. At first he drew a pistol from his pocket as a threat, and then, putting up his pistol, seized the teacher by the throat, choking her severely. She is saved from injury by the aid of other boys."

☞ A letter from Benton county, Iowa, to the Prairie Farmer, says: "The fact is we have too much forty-cent wheat on our side of the river. It takes a fraction less than two bushels to get one to the Chicago market. If Iowa was not young and vigorous, she has enough of wheat to make her bankrupt."

☞ A New York young woman has brought suit against her merchant uncle for $35,000 damages, alleging that he seduced her.

YEAMAN.

Warning of the Cincinnati Press Over the Recent Appointment.

We fear there is no longer a truly loyal newspaper published in Cincinnati. Some time ago the father of the President of the United States, and head of the Western branch of the Administration, declared the Chronicle the only loyal newspaper owned in this city. Now the Chronicle, with strange audacity, objects to the appointment of Mr. Yeaman to be United States Judge in this Circuit. It pretends to put great intrinsic weight upon itself and speak with extreme mildness and moderation, and yet urges that Yeaman's appointment is not to be made, and even that it should be withdrawn.—[Commercial.

All correct. And now to show what influence truly independent as well as "loyal" newspaper can have when it criticises the President's action, not captiously, but in a friendly spirit, we cite the following from the special Washington dispatches in the Commercial of this morning:

The confirmation of George H. Yeaman, for Circuit Judge of the Sixth Circuit, is involved in some doubt. It is asserted that he was not above disloyal suspicion during the war, and made some speeches which the Radical Republicans find serious fault with. It is certain his confirmation will be delayed, and a strong pressure will be made to effect the withdrawal of his nomination.

The Gazette's Washington special says of the Circuit Judgeships:

All these nominations will be closely examined in the Senate. The task of to-day indicates the defeat of Yeaman, on certain speeches he made in the early secession times.

We believe Mr. Yeaman to have been as true a Union man as it was convenient for a Kentucky Pro-Slavery Democrat to be. He was certainly never a Radical, like Colonel McKee. Undoubtedly he remained until the last as possible to protect the institution of slavery as the patriot McClellan when his soldiers first entered Western Virginia. We are not sure that he is yet reconciled to saving the Union at the expense of the peculiar institution. Back of all this, however, is the general question, "Is he capable?" With so many distinguished lawyers to choose from in four large States, is it necessary to take a man never eminent in his profession, and long connected from it by political and diplomatic pursuits? He is neither fit for the place, in our judgment, nor has he any political claim to compensation for the lack of intrinsic merit—if such a thing were conceivable in any case.

Mr. Yeaman is rather a fluent speaker, a presentable man, and one not ill-suited to discharge the useless functions of a diplomat. His selection by Andrew Johnson as his Ambassador to Copenhagen, may throw some doubt on this latter point; but it places his political status beyond reasonable question. According to Mr. Yeaman's own account of himself in the "Dictionary of Congress," he was born in the State of Virginia, but removed, Kentucky, at Owensboro, in 1853. Two years later he was advanced to the high and responsible position of county judge in said county, "and from that time until 1856 devoted his whole attention to the law." He is now about forty years old, and was at the mature age of twenty-nine when, as he records above, he retired from the profession, and took hold of politics. This he did very gently at first, having been elected to the Kentucky Legislature in 1861, and then stepped into Congress, where he served two terms. His speeches in the House—are they not printed in the Congressional Globe?—the Senators who choose can examine them at leisure.

River News.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Cincinnati.....UNITED STATES.....P. M.

ARRIVALS—Dec. 11.

Gen. Lytle, Cin. Ben. Franklin, Cin.
Jennie Madison. Tarascon, Henderson.
Blue Wing, Ky. river. Spray, Cin.

DEPARTURES—Dec. 11.

Gen. Lytle, Cin. Ben. Franklin, Cin.
Jennie Madison. Tarascon, Henderson.
Blue Wing, Ky. river. Spray, Nashville.
St. John, N. O.

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 12 & 13.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Kentucky river tax carried in Clark county by thirty-three majority.

Col. W. R. Kinkead has resigned the Presidency of the Lexington Farmers' Club.

Another meeting to advance the interests of that worthy enterprise, the Home for Friendless Women, will take place in Lexington on Tuesday week.

A fire occurred at the Paducah gas-works on Tuesday, caused by the bursting of a flue in one of the benches. It was extinguished with but small damage.

Mrs. Smythe Elkins, of Clark county, a lady about eighty years of age, is now cutting her third set of teeth. They are said to be perfect and beautiful.

Rev. Green Clay Smith has been called and has accepted the care of the Baptist church in Richmond, made vacant by the resignation of Rev. C. E. W. Dobbs.

The scholars of Prolific Ridge School, in Graves county, challenge any and all schools in that county to a spelling-match. The "Purchase" hopes the challenge will be accepted.

The citizens of Catlettsburg will have a meeting on Tuesday evening next to take into consideration the best mode of advancing education and devising means to make the common school fund in said town most useful.

Robert McAllister, a youth about fourteen years of age, while playing on the green at the Stanford Seminary last Tuesday, fell on a knife which he was carrying open in his pocket, and wounded himself severely in the thigh.

Six miles from Paducah on Clark's river, is a large field that for eight years has been uncultivated, and in that time the blue grass has so completely taken possession of it that all other plants and weeds have been crowded out, yet no blue-grass seed was ever sown upon it.

A petition is being circulated in Lebanon praying that two mails per week be granted over the line from Lebanon through Bradfordsville to Mannville, in Taylor county. There is a large amount of mail matter sent along the route, and increased facilities are imperatively demanded.

Two young men, named W. E. Kinser and Henry Olin, carried off two horses from W. S. Ray, of Warren county, on Sunday last. They were pursued and captured the next day, Olin being severely wounded in trying to escape. They were both sent to jail at Bowling Green. Kinser is from Edmonson county.

The following gentlemen were the successful candidates at the primary election recently held in Clark county: W. M. Beckner, County Judge; Col. Joseph T. Tucker, County Attorney; John Catherwood, County Clerk; Rodney Haggard, Sheriff; W. S. Hogan, Jailer; Waller Combs, Assessor; D. J. Pendleton, Surveyor; Dr. H. C. Hart, Coroner.

Last week in the neighborhood of Sugar Creek, Garrard county, a man by the name of Ramsey was killed by some party or parties, who approached his house at night and aroused him by knocking at the door, or making some similar noise. When the deceased opened the door several shots were fired, some of which took effect, and he died very soon.

In an altercation in Bowling Green, on Monday, between Town Marshall W. W. McNeal and Mr. T. S. Grider, the latter was severely stabbed, receiving no less than eight cuts in the side and back, inflicted with a dirk knife. Mr. Grider, notwithstanding his numerous wounds, is doing well and expected to recover. Both of them are men of wealth and high social standing in the community.

Rev. D. B. Ray, of Tennessee, a member of the Missionary Baptist Church, has commenced a series of discourses in the Baptist Church in Winchester. He was interrupted on Sunday evening in his discourse by Mr. McDearmid, the Principal of the Clark County Female Institute, and a pretty acrimonious sparring at each other was the result. On Monday night they met again, and it was a real gladiatorial rencontre, during which some very severe epithets were used.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

The Nashville police are to be reduced to 30.

Hot soda is now the most delicate tipple in Norfolk, Va.

A volunteer military company is to be organized in Memphis.

Only about half the wheat sown in Ray county, Mo., the past fall has come up, and the growing crop looks badly.

A sporting club, to prevent the destruction of game-birds out of season, is being formed in Houston, Texas.

The big cotton compress at the Louisville and Nashville railroad depot, in Nashville, will go into operation this week.

Rev. Dr. Rice, lately of Mobile, has gone to Franklin, Tennessee, to take charge of the Presbyterian church there.

The New Theater at Nashville is to be made a "Theater Comique," and will be under the management of Mr. Oscar Willis.

The notorious Half-Way House, in Nashville, is to be suppressed, Emma Hines Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Snowden retiring.

A swindler, armed with a six-shooter, dodged and escaped from a sheriff and posse comitatus at Tuscumbia a day or two since.

Mr. Joshua Ball, residing in Kemper county, Mississippi, was called out of his house a few nights ago by a party of negroes and shot.

Seven prisoners escaped from the Huntsville jail a few nights ago by undermining the wall. The majority of them were charged with murder.

Dr. John T. Lamar, surgeon of the Georgia regiment in the Mexican war, died in Worth county, Georgia, November 22d, in the forty-fourth year of his age.

The Mobile Tribune publishes its legislative proceedings under the heading, "Alabama Mongrel Legislature." The House of Representatives is styled "the Lower Kennel."

The Alabama Legislature will take a recess from the 15th inst. to the 10th January next. The session will probably be prolonged as long as there is any money in the treasury.

In a shooting affair in Montgomery, Ala., the other day, between Mr. A. G. Hall and Mr. George Sears. The former was wounded in the arm. Both parties fired several shots.

Greene county, Mo., contains 428,434 acres of land, of which only 37,788 are in actual cultivation. The taxes levied amount to $25,000 or about sixty-five cents per acre on the cultivated lands.

Mr. Jefferson Cook, of Nashville, formerly an omnibus agent, accidentally shot out eight of his teeth and a portion of his jaw with a Spencer rifle while hunting at Reelfoot Lake, a day or two since.

The Mint buildings in New Orleans were given by Louisiana to the United States Government for a special purpose. As the Mint has been removed, the city council justly claims the grounds and improvements.

The friends of "suffering Cuba" have organized a sub-Junta in Charleston. They design co-operating with the United States Supreme Junta, and will receive all contributions for the cause of the struggling patriots.

It is not generally known that cotton is successfully cultivated on the eastern shore of Virginia, but such is the fact. Beautiful cotton is regularly raised in Accomac and Northampton counties, and shipped either to Norfolk or Crisfield.

The foreman of a jury of inquest that sat on an old colored man in New Hanover, N. C., recently, who had been found dead, returned the verdict, "came to his death by accidental burning and old age."

Resolutions were adopted by the members of the Georgia bar in attendance upon the Supreme Court on Tuesday, favoring the appointment of Judge Erskine to the vacancy on the U. S. Supreme Court bench, caused by the death of Mr. Justice Wayne.

The robbery of Joseph Williams, at St. Joseph, Mo., on the 25th ultimo, of $16,500, secured at Leavenworth from his father's estate on that day, is pronounced a hoax by the Leavenworth papers, no such person having secured that amount of money at that place.

Ex-Deputy United States Marshal Kebo was arrested in Goldsboro, North Carolina, on Saturday last, charged by one of the citizens of that place with false imprisonment, who laid his damages at $10,000. The ex-United States Marshal gave bond and was released.

C. T. Garland, whom the Harrison (Texas) Flag pleasantly calls "that foul-blot on the judiciary of the State," Reynold's appointee to the Judgeship of the Fifth District, organized his court in Quitman, Wood county, by having five negroes on the grand jury, and others on the petit juries.

Mr. Caswell Wisdom, banker, of Huntsville, Randolph county, Mo., died at that place, on the 3d inst., at the age of sixty-one years. He was regarded as one of the leading business men of the county, had been four years sheriff, and had occupied other positions of trust, all of which he filled with integrity and honor.

There is still living in Houston county, Texas, about ten miles from Crockett, the oldest printer in the South. He is now 84 years of age and commenced the printing business nearly, if not quite, seventy years ago. His name is W. V. Tunstall, Sr., and he assisted in setting up the first paper ever published in Nashville, Tennessee—the Nashville Whig.

Major E. G. Wall, of Mississippi, a civil engineer of high repute and for many years connected with the Mississippi Central railroad, is about publishing from the press of the Southwestern Publishing Company "A Manual of Agriculture," especially adapted to the Southern States. Professor Hilgard, of Oxford University, indorses this work heartily and wishes it "God speed."

On the night of the 24th ultimo a quarrel took place among parties at a charivari, at the house of Mrs. Trotter, a widow lady recently married, living on Big Prairie, New Madrid county, Mo., in which John Cupp shot Buck Thompson through the head, killing him instantly. Warrants had been issued for the arrest of John and Newt Cupp (brothers), who had not been arrested at last accounts.

John Watson, a mulatto member of the Virginia Legislature, who had also been a member of the Constitutional Convention, died in Richmond Monday night. He had been a slave in Lynchburg and afterward in Mecklenburg. He had great influence with the negroes of his county, and but little favor, we believe, with the whites. Before he took to politics his business was that of a shoemaker.

On the 13th ult., a man named Hoffman, living in the northern part of Hickory county, Mo., shot, and almost instantly killed a German neighbor, who sometime previous had entered for a homestead a piece of land which Hoffman had occupied for several years and made considerable improvements upon. Hoffman had failed to show he had entered the land, and out of this the fatal quarrel originated. He was arrested.

Some three or four weeks since, a white man of the kind of the "Pilgrim Fathers," calling himself James Isaiah Henry Hudson, married a negro woman of De Soto, Mo., and went to spend the honeymoon with his father-in-law on Flat river, St. Francois county. On the night of the 20th ult., however, he was aroused from his bed by some thirty "colored troops," who put a rope about his neck, took him a short distance away, and then besmeared him with tar, when they turned him adrift. He managed afterwards to rejoin his sable companion, and then left for regions in the direction of sunrise.

On the night of the 20th ult., a school-house in the "New Testament Settlement," St. Genevieve county, Mo., was set on fire and destroyed by some malicious miscreant. The act was probably instigated by the fact that a Northern Methodist preacher, named Thompson, who boarded in a negro family, and was alleged to be courting a negro girl, had been teaching a negro school in the building. Thompson's character seems to have been otherwise not good, as when arrested some time previously, for grand larceny, his political and religious brethren refused to bail him, and he was only released by the interference of some "unreconstructed" parties.

The Georgetown (Texas) Watchman of the 27th ult., in giving an account of Indian outrages in Burnett and adjoining counties says: "On the 20th a wagon, in charge of two men, was attacked by Indians some ten miles from Lampasas, near the line of Coryell county. The two men remained with the wagon as long as possible, fighting desperately, and at last being compelled to run for life, sought refuge in the undergrowth skirting the road; in doing this one of the gentlemen received a shot in the thigh, breaking the bone. The other gained the brush and escaped unhurt. The wounded men fought to the last, firing four shots after falling, and it is believed to some purpose, as large quantities of blood were found on the wagon, evidently that of the Indians who subsequently robbed it. The wagon was loaded with goods, and each Indian supplied himself with a suit of citizens' clothes, adopting even the latest style of hats."

The Supreme Court.

In the United States Senate, on Thursday last, Mr. Trumbull reported from the Committee on the Judiciary the bill introduced by Mr. Sumner relating to the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. As amended, the bill contains substantially the following provisions:

First, that, under the Constitution, the judicial power of the United States does not embrace political power, or give to the judicial tribunals any authority to question the decision of the political departments of the Government on political questions; and it declares that all courts of the United States shall be bound by the decision of the political departments of the Government on political questions.

It has been decided that the Constitution in its grant of judicial power took a distinction between two classes of enumerated cases. In one of these classes it declares that the judicial power shall extend to *all cases* in law and equity arising under the Constitution and laws of the United States. But in respect to the other class the Constitution drops the word *all*, and extends the jurisdiction of the judiciary, not to all controversies, but to controversies in which the United States are a party, or between two or more States and so on, and leaves it to Congress to qualify this latter jurisdiction as public policy might dictate. But with respect to the former class, it being an absolute grant of judicial power, the whole power must be at all times vested in some courts created under the authority of the United States. Congress, a political department of the Government, has passed the reconstruction acts, and these acts involve great political questions. But these acts also involve great constitutional questions, and under the Constitution the judiciary can review them with reference to the Constitution notwithstanding Mr. Sumner's bill. The judiciary never could determine political questions, for they are mere questions of expediency and policy, and Mr. Sumner's bill only in realty declares this already existing want of power. But it does not follow that because an act involves political questions, it involves nothing more, and may not give rise to a question under the Constitution, *all* of which questions belong to the judicial power. There is no more necessity for declaring that all courts of the United States shall be bound by the decision of the political departments on political questions, than there is for declaring that all the political departments shall be bound by the decision of the judicial department on judicial questions.

Secondly, Mr. Summer's bill declares that it rests with Congress to decide what government is the established one in a State; that no civil government exists in several of the States; that the Reconstruction acts are political in their character; and that the Supreme Court shall not entertain jurisdiction of any case growing out of the execution of these laws.

The Constitution guarantees to every State a republican form of government. What form of government exists in a State, and the character of the acts creating or modifying that government, would, under the above provision of the Constitution, seem very much like questions pertaining to cases under the Constitution, over all which the judiciary have a constitutional grant of jurisdiction. More especially would a constitutional question seem to be involved, inasmuch as the bill itself declares that no civil government exists in several States.

It is only these declarations, taken in connection with the attempt in the first section of the bill to deprive the judicial department of its jurisdiction, that is unconstitutional. The power thus denied the judiciary must exist somewhere in that department but not necessarily in the Supreme Court. The repeal of the appellate power of the Supreme Court in these particulars does not appear to be unconstitutional. While the Constitution makes an absolute grant to the judicial department of jurisdiction in *all cases* arising under the Constitution and Laws of the United States, it makes this jurisdiction on appellate in the Supreme Court subject to such exceptions and such regulations as Congress shall make. The Supreme Court has, therefore, decided that its whole appellate jurisdiction depends upon the regulation of Congress, as that jurisdiction was given in a qualified manner. Congress may, it seems, therefore cut off this appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, but it has no power to oust the whole judicial power of the Government of its jurisdiction in any case arising under the Constitution, as the main part of Mr. Sumner's bill seeks to do.

This is the law of the case. The propriety of denying us the decision of our highest court on these momentous questions is another thing on which there will not be much diversity of opinion among those who value the Constitution above party trickery.

A Kentucky Appointment.

Mr. W. R. Dobyns, of Maysville, has been appointed Surveyor of Distilleries for the State of Kentucky. We hope and believe that he is a fair-minded man. Most of the United States officers in this State have seemed to think it their duty to treat the people as being at war with the Government and seeking to swindle and rob it at every turn. They have appeared to act upon the assumption that the whole population are rogues. The laws in regard to distilleries are severe enough, and their severity should not be aggravated by unnecessarily rigorous construction and harsh execution of them. Still there are, on the part of some distillers, abuses which the laws have not reached, and which, for the sake of honest dealers, should be reached if possible. There are unquestionably a great many illicit distilleries in Kentucky, and the proprietors of them, having nothing to pay to the Government, can undersell the honest distillers and thus injure them materially and in many cases fatally in their business. These illicit establishments, so long as the laws remain as they are, should be hunted out wherever they exist, whether in woods, or caves, or subterranean excavations, and broken up. And the honest distillers should in self-defense, as well as in justice to the Government, aid the officers of the law in detecting the defrauders of the revenue. Such action on the part of the regular distillers would be proper, legitimate, and strictly honorable. They are now submitting to be defrauded by illegal and dishonest competition.

An Outrage.

A few days ago a package of seven hundred dollars was missed from an apartment in the Treasury building in which a hundred female clerks were employed. All searches for the lost money were ineffectual. Suspicion rested upon no one in particular for all the employes had been considered strictly honest. But the money was gone, and the Secretary of the Department thought that the Government couldn't afford to lose it. The loss, he prudently reflected, would take something from the showing that he wished to make in his forthcoming annual report. Of course this was not to be permitted on any account in the world, and so, when the scanty hire of the poor women was due and they called for their money, the whole hundred of them *found themselves docked seven dollars apiece to make up for the missing amount.*

We have heard of many outrages more startling than this, but we are sure that we never heard and never shall hear of a meaner one. It is meanness and robbery combined. The lost package may not have been taken by either of the female clerks and at any rate it is not at all likely to have been taken by more than one. So, at the worst, here were ninety-nine innocent women and only a single guilty one, yet the ninety-nine are punished as well as the one. People are to be presumed innocent until proved guilty, yet in this case ninety-nine who are certainly innocent are punished as if guilty. Ninety-nine free from all crime are literally robbed, as much robbed as ever a traveler was upon the highway. A stigma is deliberately and basely set upon them, a stigma that cannot be removed. Each of the ninety-nine unoffending and unfortunate females is liable to have it said of her with truth throughout all the future days and years of her life, be her place or her occupation or her standing what it may, *she was in the Treasury Department and had to pay seven dollars to the Government on suspicion of being a thief.* It is an old and a right maxim that it is better that a hundred guilty persons should escape than that a single innocent one should suffer, but the maxim of our Administration is that it is better that ninety-nine innocent ones should suffer than that a single possibly guilty one should escape.

No such villainy was ever practiced upon *men* in any department of the Government though huge sums of money have at different times disappeared in different departments. Men who have not lost their manhood would not tamely submit to anything of the kind, but it is presumed that a set of poor, dependent women, trembling all the while at the thought of being dismissed from employment, will quietly submit to anything, and so they are imposed on infamously and shamelessly. The fact has just been brought to light that more than two millions of dollars have been lost to the Government from careless or fraudulent management in the money printing department and in some of the treasury bureaus, but are the employes in the money printing department and the treasury bureaus docked in their salaries to the amount of two millions or to any amount to make up the loss? Or is Secretary Boutwell, who of course has the run of the money printing department and the treasury bureaus, docked in *his* salary on account of the missing funds?

Georgia.

President Grant asks Congress to pass a law authorizing the Governor of Georgia to call together the Legislature of that State. The Governor has the authority to do this already, and Congress can neither add to the authority nor diminish it. His powers and duties are defined by the Constitution and laws of the State and are not within the control of Congress in any respect whatever.

The President wants Congress also to provide, that, when the members of the Georgia Legislature meet, they shall take the oath prescribed by the reconstruction act. The oath to be taken by members of the Georgia Legislature is prescribed in the Georgia Constitution, and, inasmuch as members of the Legislature, as well as the Governor, are creatures of the State law, Congress has no right to define either their powers or their duties. The original fugitive slave law was declared unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court on the ground that it assumed to add to the powers and duties of justices and sheriffs who are State officers and whose duties are defined by the laws of the State which created the offices held by them.

Is not Georgia a State? If not, what is she? Have not her representatives been admitted into the House of Representatives and have they not voted there as the representatives of a State? Was not her electoral vote for President and Vice President counted in the Senate? When she has thus been formally and officially declared a State or recognized as a State by both houses of Congress, what body has the authority to declare her a non-State and to treat her as such?

The Bureau.

A striking feature of the War Department report is its exhibition of the present state of that peculiar institution, the Freedman's Bureau. The condition of the concern has been decidedly a mystery to the nation for years. The people have known very little about it, being, in truth, ignorant whether it is alive or dead, and, if alive, what it is doing, and, if dead, where buried and whether too deep for resurrection. The Secretary of War tells us that, up to the 30th of last June, the bureau had had under its care 584,178 persons; and its expenditures from June 1st, 1865, to August 1st, 1869, are set down at between thirteen and fourteen millions of dollars. Its operations have not been closed, some of them being yet in full blast. The educational and bounty departments, with various hospital arrangements, are still continued, and are a fertile source of expenditure. The number of officers, agents, clerks, and other hangers-on has been somewhat reduced, but the Secretary informs the country that no further reduction is practicable so long as the present operations continue. The expenses are heavy and they will remain so for an indefinite period. No probable limit in regard to time is named, and the bureau officers and employes of course wish the mahogany machine to run forever, because it supports them in laziness at the public expense. Congress, if half honest, will give an early consideration to the subject. If, after nearly five years of negro freedom, the time hasn't come when the negro can take care of himself, it never will come—at least in this world. His friend, the New York Tribune, said to him a year ago, "root, hog, or die." Let him root. There's no ring in his snout. Let him root.

Postoffice Money-Orders.

It appears from the Postmaster-General's Report that the "money-order" system is now working very successfully in our twenty-seven thousand postoffices, and is as popular as it is in England. The English have long known the value of it, for they have had it for nearly thirty years, a fact, the New York Times thinks, "affording a curious commentary on the slowness with which people of different nations will accept ideas of social science from one another. In England the safe sending of money in that way is thought as great a boon as the actual transmission of letters."

☞ A bill to abolish the franking privilege has been introduced to the House of Representatives. It will not pass at present, for its passage depends upon the will of a body that is interested in preventing its passage. But public opinion will compel its enactment within one or two years. The franking privilege cannot stand long, nor can its upholders. It is a hoary monster "whose sands of life have nearly run out." It is the source of infinite and unendurable iniquities.

☞ Gen. Grant thinks that the Tenure-of-Office law is an outrage on the spirit of the Constitution. It is no more an outrage upon the Constitution now than it was when he and all his political friends upheld it as a fetter upon the limbs of his predecessor. What care he and they for the Constitution, so they can but compass political power?

CITY ITEMS.

Made for Use.

For charitable purposes, widows or sewing girls depending on their machine for a living, we will sell first-class machines, with all the latest improvements, at agents' prices. They are warranted to do every kind of work in the best manner. We try every machine with heavy linen down to 200 cotton. The old machinist, T. Johnston; agent, Jefferson street, near Second.

☞ Dealers in tobacco, cigars and pipes must be sure to attend the auction sale by order of the assignee, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth, on Tuesday morning, December 14, 1869, at ten o'clock. The largest stock of that kind that has ever been sold at public auction.

HERMAN F. WHALEY, Auctioneer.

☞ A large stock of hosiery and underwear; also a fine stock of gents furnishing goods; the best dress shirt in the city for $2 75. 148 Market street, between Fourth and Fifth.

J. C. WOOD & CO.

☞ Old furniture, spring mattresses and sofas can be repaired and made almost as good as new by J. B. Deen, at either of his shops, southwest corner Twelfth and Market, or No. 13 East Market, between First and Brook.

Hegeman's Genuine Cod-Liver Oil.

Our Cod-Liver Oil is warranted pure Newfoundland oil. It has stood the test of twenty years' experience, and can be relied upon in every particular. The uniform good quality of our oil has given it the preference over the numerous brands in the market and has elicited the highest commendation from eminent physicians. Manufactured only by Hegeman & Co., New York, and sold by all druggists.

☞ Whitman's new confectionery and chocolate establishment is located southwest corner of Twelfth and Market streets, Philadelphia. The most extensive works and the finest goods in the United States.

☞ J. H. Montgomery, merchant tailor, No. 91 Jefferson street, between Third and Fourth, is daily receiving a large stock of fall and winter goods, bought cheap for cash. Call and get a handsome suit cheap. A perfect fit is guaranteed in every case.

What an Eminent Chemist Says.

Read the testimonial of Dr. J. P. Barnum, the eminent chemist and proprietor of the well-known Louisville Chemical Works:

LOUISVILLE CHEMICAL WORKS, July 16, 1869.

Dr. Wintersmith:

DEAR SIR: I am acquainted with your formula and method of preparing your Tonic Sirup or Improved Chill Cure. It gives me pleasure to state that it contains no arsenic, but is strictly a vegetable preparation, and has, in my opinion, more than ordinary merit as a domestic remedy for malarious diseases. I have recommended it in several cases of chills and fever of long standing, some of them for years, and it has been in every case a perfect success.

J. P. BARNUM, M. D.

☞ Wintersmith's Tonic Sirup or Improved Chill Cure is meeting with extraordinary success. It never fails when properly taken to cure the most obstinate case of fever and ague. For sale by all druggists.

Home Testimony.

Read the certificate of R. A. Gresham of the Louisville Transfer Company:

I have taken nearly all the alterative medicines in the market. I have found nothing to do me half so much good as Wintersmith's Iodized Sarsaparilla and Stillingia. R. A. GRESHAM, Louisville Transfer Company.

TAKE AS A PREVENTIVE.

The Reasons of its Superiority Over All Other Chill Remedies.

Wintersmith's Tonic Sirup or Improved Chill Cure is not only an anti-periodic, but acts upon the liver also, so that in cases where persons are bilious, as indicated by sallow complexions, loss of appetite, &c., generally followed by chills and fever, or in higher latitudes or in more exposed situations by continued or intermitting fever, the use of this tonic for a few days will entirely remove these symptoms, and show evidence of its efficacy by restoring the normal clearness of the complexion, and in an increased appetite and a restored healthy action of the secretory organs. This is really the great advantage this tonic possesses over the so-called tonics now in use, the best of which are but anti-periodics, and whilst they may break the chill, they do not remove the cause of the disease, but leave the system in as bad or in a worse condition than when first taken. The use of this medicine is therefore indicated in cases where persons are exposed to miasmatic influences, and is as valuable in warding off attacks of bilious and other fevers as in curing chills and fevers. By the use of chlorine or carbolic acid in the sleeping chambers, and a proper use of Wintersmith's Tonic Sirup as indicated by the symptoms, a person may live and enjoy good health in the most malarious districts.

Texas.

The Lone Star State heard from. An unexpected letter from Judge George W. Wright, one of the oldest and best citizens of Texas; a man of sterling worth and general influence throughout the State; one of her representatives in her Congress when she was a Republic, and one of her legislators as long as she was a State under the old regime:

PARIS, TEXAS, Oct. 25, 1869.

Messrs. W. H. Walker & Co., Louisville, Ky.:

DEAR SIRS—Permit me to say that I have thoroughly tested your Tonic Bitters, and take great pleasure in recommending them to all persons afflicted as I have been. For the last six years I have been severely afflicted with general debility, neuralgia and vertigo, which totally disqualified me for any kind of business. Dr. J. J. Poindexter, knowing my condition, recommended your Tonic Bitters. I commenced the use of them about the first of May last, and have been steadily improving ever since, and although I am seventy years of age, my health has been wholly restored by the use of your Tonic Bitters, and I am now able to attend to any kind of business. I take pleasure in recommending them to all persons who need a tonic, believing that they will do everything they are recommended for.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
GEORGE W. WRIGHT.

LOCAL NOTICES.

IMPORTANT TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

I intend to sell Groceries, the coming week, retail at wholesale prices.

Read my price list every week:

Best Gunpowder Tea per pound	$1 80
" Imperial " "	1 80
" Young Hyson Tea "	1 80
" Japan " "	1 30
" Rio Coffee	25
Good "	22
Best Family Flour per barrel	6 25
" Fancy "	7 25
" Coal Oil per gallon	35
" Layer Raisins per pound	22 1-2c
" New Citron "	45
" " Currants	22 1-2c

Every article guaranteed, and if not satisfactory money refunded.

Terms strictly cash. H. C. ARMSTRONG, 370 Market street, between Ninth and Tenth. Sign—"Cheapest Place in Town." de12 su13

Stocks of Books.

On Monday we shall close out our stock of books for the approaching holidays. E. B. Tippett & Co.'s stock, 162 Main street.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS JUST OPENED

A new and elegant assortment of Lace Goods, Furs, Ladies' Dress Caps and Fancy Articles, at Mrs. T. C. MIDDLETON'S, 107 Fourth street. de12 d6 Su,Tu&Th.

E. B. Tippett & Co., 162 Main.

Blank books in great variety of our own make. Prices greatly reduced. Buy your sets for 1870. Must be sold. THEO. HARRIS, Assignee.

WINTERSMITH'S REMEDIES.

The most popular remedies of the day. For sale by J. G. CALDWELL, Druggist, de12 d4 **Jeffersonville, Ind.**

☞ Aromatic Myrrh, a delightful wash for the mouth, teeth, and gums, prepared by Newman & Colgan, druggists, Fifth and Walnut streets.

CLOAKS! FURS!!

At reduced prices, at M. ARON'S, 112 Market street, between Third and Fourth. de12 su3

☞ Castor Oil and Glycerine Pomade, an elegant dressing for the hair, prepared by Newman & Colgan, druggists, Fifth and Walnut streets.

ASTONISHING, BUT TRUE!

Call and convince yourself!

Velvet Cloaks trimmed with real Guipure Lace for $40 at M. ARON'S. de12 su3

☞ Camphor Ice with Glycerine, for chapped hands, tan, &c., prepared by Newman & Colgan, Fifth and Walnut streets.

$5,000 WORTH

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Furs, to be closed out in thirty days, regardless of cost. THOS. McSHANE.

☞ Look among the wants at the advertisement of J. K. Woodward. de11d2*

Ho! for 56 Main Street.

Everybody will be glad to learn that J. M. Ladd, in addition to his large assortment, received yesterday by express another beautiful selection of ladies' fine furs, embracing Hudson Bay Sable, Canada Mink (extra d'k), Fitch Skating Muffs and Boas and all the grades kept in a first-class fur house. Also six cases latest style winter hats and caps, now ready for exhibition, and, furthermore, he is determined to sell as cheap as any reliable house in the city. de11 d2

☞ Look in advertisements for retail store for sale. de12d3*

Furs! Furs! Furs!--Hats! Hats! Hats! Caps! Caps! Caps!

Preuser & Wellenvoss, 56 Market, between Second and Third. N. B.—Furs repaired on short notice. de11 d3

☞ Beautiful otter gloves, handsome otter collars, splendid beaver gloves, fine beaver collars, ear muffs in all colors, to be had cheap at de11 d3 J. M. LADD'S, 56 Main.

☞ Every housekeeper should use the coffee-egg. de10 d3

LOCAL NOTICES.

Stammering Cured!

By Dr. N. A. MOSES, Room No. 85, National Hotel, Louisville, Ky.

Read the following certificates:

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 10, 1869.

My son, who has had an impediment in his speech from his infancy, has been under the treatment of Dr. Moses, and it affords me pleasure to say that he has been greatly benefited by the doctor's method of cure, and I feel satisfied that a permanent cure of the impediment will be effected. CHARLES TILDEN, President of the Bank of Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 10, 1869.

I take great pleasure in announcing that I have called on Dr. N. A. Moses and have learned an "art" which has cured me of an impediment in my speech, and I cheerfully recommend him to all those affected in a similar manner.

EDWARD HARDING, Son of A. L. Harding, 180 West Market street.

I take pleasure in bearing testimony to the remarkable cure effected by Dr. N. A. Moses in the case of Benjamin Smith, a member of my school. His stammering was so great that I had frequently to make him stop his attempts to read, because of the confusion created by it in school, or because of his own embarrassment. Since his treatment by Dr. Moses he has perfect command of his voice, and reads as well as any pupil in my school.

THOMAS M. GUNN, Principal Hart county High School.
November 3, 1869. Munfordville, Ky.

I freely concur in the foregoing statement of the Rev. T. M. Gunn. Benj. Smith is my child, and I placed him under the treatment of Dr. Moses to cure him of stammering, was to pay him for services when I was fully satisfied he was cured; the boy returned home; I being fully satisfied he was fully relieved I paid the agreed price. Benj. Smith stammered very badly. Any one wishing further evidence of his relief can satisfy himself by calling to see him.

Respectfully, F. A. SMITH.
November 1st, 1869.

☞ We are closing out our large assortment of walking canes cheap. WOLF & DURRINGER. d13 d1f

CHRISTMAS.

A magnificent assortment of Fancy Goods, Decorated China, Bohemian Glass, Lava, Bronzes, Silver-plated Ware and a thousand articles for presents, also an immense stock of Toys, all going at grand reduced prices, at ROGERS' HOUSE FURNISHING EMPORIUM, 146 south side Market st., between Fourth & Fifth. de12 d3

☞ Call and see the new styles of plated tea sets at [d13 dtf] WOLF & DURRINGER'S.

Ermine Furs and Ermine Trimmings. A large lot will be opened to-morrow at MORRIS LEVI'S Cloak and Fur House. de12 Su,We&Su

☞ Go to the clock house to see the assortment. [d12 dtf] WOLF & DURRINGER.

GRAND RUSH

of housekeepers to replenish while the magnificent assortment is being offered at unheard of low prices. All winter goods at a special reduction, at ROGERS' HOUSE FURNISHING EMPORIUM, 146 south side Market street, between Fourth and Fifth. de12 d3

☞ Great reduction on American watches at d12 dtf WOLF & DURRINGER'S.

Guipure Laces for Velvet Cloaks, new designs, at MORRIS LEVI'S. de12 Su,We&Su

☞ Handsome French clocks at c12 dtf WOLF & DURRINGER'S

Toys! Toys!

Go to Murray for Santa Claus Presents.

Cheapest Place in the City.

D. J. Murray's, wholesale and retail Variety store, No. 71 Fourth street, under the National Hotel.

Go to Murray's to buy your spring and rocking horses, No. 71 Fourth street.

Go to Murray's to buy your gigs, perambulators for babies or children, superior to anything in Louisville, No. 71 Fourth street.

Go to Murray's to buy your velocipedes and automatic dancers, the latest novelty in toys, No. 71 Fourth street.

Go to Murray's to buy your walking, sleeping, and papa and mamma dolls, No. 71 Fourth street.

Go to Murray's to buy ladies' and gents' traveling bags, No. 71 Fourth street.

Go to Murray's to buy your croquet sets and games of every variety; also work-boxes and goods of every description for Christmas presents, No. 71 Fourth street, under the National Hotel. no26 d1m

☞ 18, in watches, gold or silver cases, in great variety at [d12 dtf] WOLF & DURRINGER'S.

Velvet Cloaks at reduced prices at MORRIS LEVI'S, de12 Su,We&Su

☞ Clocks for everybody, at de12 dtf WOLF & DURRINGER'S.

Change of Time.

The Louisville and Cincinnati United States Mail Line steamers (evening line) now leave at 4 P. M. instead of 5 o'clock, a change long desired by the public. The morning line leaves as usual at 10 o'clock. The steamers of this line are well known to be first-class in all their appointments, a fact which the public appreciate, by extending a liberal patronage. Connections made at Cincinnati with early morning trains for all points East. de7 d12

☞ New styles of plated ware, just opened, at de12 dtf WOLF & DURRINGER'S.

☞ The coffee-egg saves time, trouble, and expense. de10 d3

Late Style Winter Hats.

Don Carlos, Don Quixote, London, Colfax, Warwick, and all others, to be had at de11 d3 LADD'S, 56 Main street.

☞ You can get a good alarm clock, warranted to keep good time, for $3 50, at de12 dtf WOLF & DURRINGER'S.

☞ For good coffee use the coffee-egg. de10 d3

Money Loaned on Collateral Security.

Ladies and gentlemen wanting to borrow money for a few days or weeks will consult their own interests by a call at this office. Gold and silver watches, diamonds, &c., and other valuables taken as security. Business fair, equitable, and satisfactory, by de5 d1m C. HAGAN, 114 Third street.

☞ Buy your boy a good silver watch, warranted, for $12, at de12 dtf WOLF & DURRINGER'S.

At Half Price.

Valuable gold and silver watches, gold chains and other valuable jewelry at half the usual retail price at the broker's office of C. Hagan, 114 Third street. de3 d1m

☞ The handiest invention of the day—the coffee-egg. de10 d3

☞ Our own imported Watches have just arrived. [de12 dtf] WOLF & DURRINGER.

Testimony of a Physician.

NEWBURG, IND.

I have been selling Wintersmith's Worm Candy or Santonin Lozenges, and those using it have so far reported it as being superior to anything of the kind ever used by them. I cheerfully prescribe it as a very convenient and satisfactory way of using Santonin. J. R. TILMAN, M. D. au16-dtf

☞ You can get a splendid American Watch, 18 carat gold, for $160, at de12 dtf WOLF & DURRINGER'S.

WINTERSMITH'S WORM CANDY, —or— Santonin Lozenges.

Wintersmith's Worm Candy or Santonin Lozenges can be depended on as a certain and effectual worm-destroyer. It is not a secret nostrum, but is recommended and prescribed by our most eminent physicians. For sale by all druggists. ly25 d1

TEAS.

PRICE LIST.

Good Gunpowder Tea, by the 5 lbs	$1 40
Best Gunpowder Tea, by the 5 lbs	1 75
Best Imperial Tea, by the 5 lbs	1 75
Good Oolong (Black) by the 5 lbs	1 00
Extra Oolong (Black) by the 5 lbs	1 20
Best Oolong (Black) by the 5 lbs	1 35
Best Japan, by the 5 lbs	1 30

If not satisfactory, money will be refunded.

H. N. GAGE,

167 FOURTH ST.,

Between Green and Walnut, LOUISVILLE, KY. se26 SuW&Fly

Hambaugh, Hambaugh, Hambaugh,

SOUTH side Market, 2d door above Tenth, receives fresh Lake and Ohio river Fish and best brands fresh Oysters EVERY DAY; also keeps Game, Turkeys, Chickens, and family market supplies generally; also Raisins, Citron, Jellies, Catsups, Canned Fruits, and all kinds Fancy Groceries. He is determined to sell lower than anybody else in his line of business in this city. Call and be convinced that he does.

South side Market, 2d door above 10th d12 Su3

J. W. FEARS, Macon, Ga. W. S. BARTLEY. A. E. CAMP.

FEARS, BARTLEY & CO., GENERAL BROKERS,

Main st., bet. First and Second, de11 d1m LOUISVILLE, KY.

W. H. SHERMAN,

Interior Decorator & Upholsterer,

Late of the Decorative and Upholstering Department of A. T. Stewart & Co., New York,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Curtain Materials and Upholstery Goods of all descriptions,

No. 257 Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

REFERENCES:

Louisville—J. Bridgeford, Ed. Wilder.
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New York—T. B. Chois and R. L. Solomons & Sons.
Paris—M. De Cripeny, Rue de Madeline. de15 eodim

MARRIED.

FISH—INGHRAM—In St. Louis, on Tuesday evening, the 7th inst., by the Rev. J. W. Langley, Capt. Sylvanus O. Fish to Miss Mattie A. Ingram, all of that city. No cards.

OBITUARY.

ARNOLD—Departed this life December 7, 1869, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Jacob Arnold, Mrs. Martha Arnold, consort of Mr. Louis Arnold, of Louisville, Ky., and daughter of Mr. Jacob Pierce, of Harrison county, Ind., in the 30th year of her age.

The subject of this brief notice was born in Harrison county, Ind., and grew up and resided with her parents until the time of her marriage to Mr. Louis Arnold, when she removed with her husband to this city, where she resided up to last June, at which time she went to the bedside of her sick father in the country. ... [illegible] ... At an early day Mrs. Arnold became a humble follower of Jesus ... [illegible] ... Mrs. Arnold was a good neighbor, a faithful friend, a devoted mother and loving companion, and her death has cast a gloom over a large circle of sorrowing friends. ... Farewell, kind friend, wife, mother—

"Thou art gone to the grave, but we will not deplore thee,
The sorrow and darkness encompass the tomb;
The good has pass'd on thro' its portals before thee,
And the cross shines brightly to lessen the gloom.

Thou art gone to the grave; we no longer behold thee,
Nor tread the rough paths of the world by thy hand;
But the wide arms of mercy are spread to enfold thee,
And we'll meet thee again in the heavenly land."

Yes, thou art gone to the grave. May thy brightest expectation be realized, and may thy soul find an everlasting rest in the home of the righteous prepared for the Lord's anointed from the foundation of the world.

"How sweet is the rest of that glorious home,
Where loved ones shall gather again
And sing hallelujah to God and the Lamb
For ever and ever. Amen."

☞ Corydon (Ind.) papers please notice.

IN MEMORIAM.

To the Memory of John O'Connell.

In the hazel dell my brother is sleeping,
My brother I loved so long,
All around his lonely grave a watch I'm keeping,
Since he is dead and gone.

Oft in the moonlight shades I know I'll wander
Through that silent dell;
For I know my brother is near me sleeping,
Brother dear, fare thee well.

Spring time will come again,
And the lovely summer flowers will bloom;
But my darling brother will not come—
He slumbers in his lonely tomb.

He had no time to bid his dearest friends adieu,
Nor could I hear his lonely song,
His lonely grave is all I have to view
Since he is dead and gone.

My brother dear in death is sleeping,
And his spirit dwells on high;
Oh, how sad was the moment
When I saw dear brother die.

I pressed upon his forehead
One long, sweet, lingering kiss,
Then all sorrow seemed to leave him,
All was peaceful, joyous bliss.

E. O'C.

In Memory of Little Gracie, infant daughter of P. and F. Varble, aged 2 months and 9 days.

Died December 8, 1869. Again has the death angel visited the family circle, and with his iron hand has crushed the dearest, brightest flower that bloomed in beauty there. Lonely now and desolate is the loved mother's heart; who, oh how sadly, mourns for her lost darling. Never will its childish prattle gladden her drooping spirits. No more will its tender, innocent smile greet her at early morn. Gone, all gone forever—no, not forever, loving, sorrowing mother. Your darling has left you only for a little season, and now in the celestial home it fondly awaits your coming. It has only crossed the dark, turbid river to breathe ambrosial gales and drink a purer sky. Earth was too rude a tenement for its tender form, and He who sent it to visit you has taken it again to its better, purer home in heaven to be an angel there.

Then wherefore weep? Her matchless spirit soars beyond where splendid shines the orb of day, and smiling angels lead her to those bowers and where endless pleasure never fades away.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50c. to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied, we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a valuable sample, which will do to commence work on, and a copy of *The People's Literary Companion*—one of the largest and best family newspapers published—all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address E. C. ALLEN & CO., Augusta, Maine.

Batchelor's Hair Dye.

This splendid hair dye is the best in the world; the only true and perfect dye; harmless, reliable, instantaneous; no disappointment; no ridiculous tints; remedies the ill effects of bad dyes; invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful, black or brown. Sold by druggists and perfumers, and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory, 16 Bond street, New York. lei deodly

Perfect Manhood.

Essays for Young Men on the evils of SELF-ENERVATION, with certain help for the erring and unfortunate. Sent in sealed letter envelops, free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa. se26 deod3m

A Card.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelop, to any one who needs it, FREE OF CHARGE. Address JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, se25 d&w1m New York City.

MEETINGS.

Masonic Notice.

THE Board of Directors of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home and Infirmary having secured a location for said Home, are desirous to go promptly to work as early in the spring as possible, so as to insure an early completion of the Home, so that before the rigors of another winter shall come upon the widows and the orphans the doors of the intended Masonic shelter may be opened to them.

Desiring to secure the aid of the entire Fraternity in this city and State in this charity, we hereby invite the Masons of the city and State to meet in the hall of the Masonic Temple (entrance on Green street) on Thursday evening, the 16th of December next, at 7 o'clock.

T J Jefferson,	F P Schmidt,
Geo W Wicks,	Henry Wehmhoff,
Jno L Wheat,	John Bull,
Chas Tilden	C Henry Fink,
Geo C Buchanan,	Jno H Leathers,
W W Fowler,	L B Porch,
E Richardson,	Theod Schwarz.
Jno V Cowling, Jr.,	

We fraternally join in the above.

W J Duncan, Master Abraham No. 8.
Richard B Sheridan, Master Clarke No. 51.
James McIlvaney, Master Mt. Moriah No. 106.
J S Bartlett, Master Lodge of Antiquity No. 113.
John Heil, Master Mt. Zion No. 147.
L Chilson, Master Lewis No. 191.
Fred Webber, Master Compass No. 223.
H W Kellar, Master Falls City No. 234.
M Barrow, Master St. George No. 239.
N P Kendrick, Master Excelsior No. 258.
Wm C Meffert, Master Preston No. 281.
Wm Bailey, Master Falls City No. 376.
A H Gardner, Master Louisville No. 400.
J C Purdy, Acting M E H P Louisville R A Chapter No. 5.
James A Beatty, M E H P King Solomon R A Chapter No. 18.
John D Orrill, M E H P Eureka R A Chapter No. 101.
James A Beattie, T I G M Louisville Council R and S M No. 4.
S S Parker, E G C Louisville Commandery No. 1.
R G Hawkins, E G C De Molay Commandery, No. 12.
Julius Dorn, T P G M Union Lodge of Perfection, A and A S R, No. 1.
J M S McCorkle, T I T Adair Council P of Jerusalem, A and A S R, No. 1.
James A Beattie, M W Pelican Chapter of R C A and A S R, No. 1.
W E Robinson, P G M Kilwinning Council of Knights of K, A and A S R, No. 1.
James A Beattie, I G C Grand Consistory of Kentucky S P R S, A and A S R, No. 1. de12 d4

I. O. O. F.

The officers and members of Azur Lodge (No. 25) I. O. O. F., will meet at the office of the Jeffersonville Railroad southwest corner Third and Main sts., Monday evening, the 13th inst., at 6 o'clock, for the purpose of visiting the lodges in Jeffersonville. Brothers of sister lodges are cordially invited to unite with us on this occasion.

By order of the Lodge. J. F. HUBER, N. G.
P. S. CAMPBELL, Rec. Secy.

G. A. R.

GRANT ENCAMPMENT, Post No. 1, will meet at Trades Assembly Hall on Monday, Dec. 13, at 7 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to attend, as business in which all are interested will be brought before the Post. JAS. W. BAMBEE, P. C.

I. O. O. F.

The officers and members of Home Lodge (No. 29) I. O. O. F., are hereby notified that an important amendment to the by-laws will be brought up for final action at the next regular meeting (Monday, Dec. 13, 1869). A full attendance is desired.

By order of the Lodge.
de11 d2 B. OSCAR DOYLE, Rec. Secy.

RELIGIOUS.

Unitarian Church.

SERVICES at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Subject of the evening lecture: "Rome and the Telegraph, or Roman Catholicism and the Present Age."

New Jerusalem Church.

SERVICE at 11 o'clock A. M. and 3½ P. M. every Sabbath, in the Chapel, on the north side Chestnut, between Second and Third streets. n7 Sus*

NOTICE.

LOUISVILLE BRIDGE COMPANY,
LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 10, 1869.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The Louisville Bridge Company has not yet been able to remove the cribs which were placed in the Indiana channel for the purpose of erecting the bridge over the Ohio river.

Soundings taken December 10, at 3 P. M., when the water-mark in the canal showed 6 feet 10 inches, give the following results:

The first crib next to the pier on the south side of the channel was 6 feet under water. This crib is 55½ feet from the pier.

From this crib to the 2d, there is a clear channel of 100 feet. Over the second crib there was 8 feet of water.

The third crib on Rubble's Rock, 42½ feet from the 2d and 23 feet to the north of the middle of the channel span, was 5½ feet under water.

The fourth crib, 62½ feet from the third, was 6 feet under water.

The fifth crib, 62½ feet from the fourth and 58 feet from the pier on the north side of the channel, was 4 feet under water.

The cribs are 14 feet wide. These obstructions will be removed as soon as practicable, and notice given thereof.

All obstructions have been removed from the middle channel.

The clear space under the bridge, above low-water mark, is 90 feet in the middle chute and 80½ feet in the Indiana chute. W. B. HAMILTON, de11 d2w President L. Br. Co.

At Cost, for Cash!

WE will sell at cost our entire stock of French, English, and American Cloths, Cassimeres, &c., from this date until the 1st of February next, at which time Mr. J. M. Melborne, our senior, will retire from the firm. The business will then be continued at our present stand by Mr. R. G. Merrell, the junior partner, and for the last three years cutter of the establishment, in which department he has earned a reputation for skill unsurpassed in the city. All parties indebted to the old firm of J. M. Melborne & Co., or the present firm of Melborne & Merrill, will please settle their accounts as early as possible, or when presented. de5 deod10

ECONOMY AND HEALTH.

Important to Housekeepers!

OLD FEATHERS RENOVATED, made as good as new—in fact better, being made more clean than when first picked. 131 Fifth st., bet. Jefferson and Green. n29 Su18 T. R. LENTSCH.

D. S. BENEDICT & SONS, General Commission Merchants,

111 Main st. LOUISVILLE, KY.

CONSIGNMENTS and orders for purchases will receive prompt and careful attention. n26 d1m

SEWING MACHINES.

The most acceptable Christmas Present

IS A

WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE!

Being an ever-present reminder of the giver, and a constant relief to the household. Machines warranted 3 years, and instruction given in their use at the house of the purchaser.

WM. SUMNER & CO.,

No. 1 Masonic Temple.

DRY GOODS.

Cloakings.

2 CASES extra Chinchillas, assorted colors;
1 case Astracans;
1 case Velveteen;
3 cases Felt Chinchillas;
8 pcs Silk Velvet Cloakings;
Received and for sale by
de8 JOS. T. TOMPKINS & CO.

Cassimeres, &c.

1 CASE Edgerton Beavers;
3 cases Empire Doeskins;
3 cases Elite Cassimeres;
3 cases Leicester Tweeds;
3 cases Repellants, assorted colors;
4 pcs French Coatings;
4 pcs Hilger's Overcoating;
Received and for sale by
de8 JOS. T. TOMPKINS & CO.

Shawls and Skirts.

3 CASES Paisley Brochet Shawls;
1 case Todmorden "
15 cases Watervliet double and single Shawls;
6 cases Breakfast, assorted brands;
20 doz Gilbert's Balmorals;
15 doz "Queen of the West" Balmorals;
20 doz Pontoosuc "
20 doz Peabody "
2 cases Boulevard Skirts, stamped;
1 " " " Embossed;
1 " " " Embroidered;
1 case Grand Duchess Skirts;
Received and for sale by
de8 JOS. T. TOMPKINS & CO.

Silks.

50 PCS plain colored Dress Silk;
25 pcs black Rep
25 pcs plain black "
Received and for sale by
de8 JOS. T. TOMPKINS & CO.

FIRM CHANGES.

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the name of Bentz & Vetter is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Frank Bentz is the only person authorized to settle the debts of the late firm. Mr. Frank Bentz will carry on the Saddlery business at the old stand, 337 Broadway, between Shelby and Campbell. FRANK BENTZ,
Louisville, Dec. 10, 1869. J. VETTER.

Notice.

THE Furniture Manufacturing firm of Greve, Buhrlage & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Henry Wiebold retiring. The firm will hereafter be conducted by Henry Greve, Wm. Buhrlage, and Julius Eschman, under the old firm name of Greve, Buhrlage & Co. HENRY GREVE, WILLIAM BUHRLAGE, JULIUS ESCHMAN.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 16, 1869.

WE have removed our Furniture Warerooms from Main and Brook streets to our new and commodious wareroom building adjoining our Factory, on the corner of Fifteenth and Rowan avenue, where we will at all times be pleased to welcome our friends and the public. GREVE, BUHRLAGE & CO.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 16, 1869. n18 d1m

Magnificent Enterprise!

511 Prizes, $314,320

Tickets Five Dollars.

Legal Prize Scheme,

Popularly known as the "HENDERSON, KY., LAND SALE," granted a SPECIAL CHARTER by the Kentucky Legislature, and indorsed by the Governor, the United States Senators, and 500 of the most prominent citizens of Kentucky.

Capital Prize - - - $150,000 00
Smallest Prize - - - $90 00

comprising the richest Ohio River Bottom Tobacco Land and most valuable City Lots in Henderson county, Ky. None of this property is worth less than $600 per acre cash in gold; and most of it is worth from $1,000 to $3,000 per acre. Besides the above prizes, there is one prize of $5,000 in currency, two of $1,200 each, and four of $600, which go to the winners of the first seven prizes respectively. Final drawing will take place DECEMBER 28, 1869, AT MASONIC TEMPLE, LOUISVILLE, KY. In order to avoid the rush of the last few days, and have your tickets properly registered, buy AT ONCE of your nearest club agent, or remit by Express (prepaid), Draft, P. O. money order, or registered letter, to either of the following financial agents, who will furnish full descriptive circulars:

L. L. LYNE, Cash'r Farmers' Bank Henderson, Ky.
R. B. ALEXANDER, Commercial B'k, Louisville, Ky.
JOHN C. LATHAM, Pres't Bank Hopkinsville, Ky.
JAS. L. DALLAM, Commercial Bank, Paducah, Ky.
B. G. THOMAS, Cashier, Lexington, Ky.
W. B. TYLER, Cash'r Deposit Bank, Owensboro, Ky.

Special City Club Agents:

W. SCOTT GLORE, Third and Jefferson streets.
DAKE & HELMUS, Fourth street.
R. H. SINGLETON Fourth street. de5 dtf

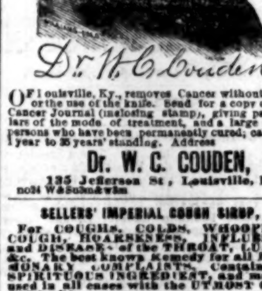
RAMSAY & JAEGER,

Plumbers and Gas Fitters,

60 Seventh st., bet. Market and Main.

RESPECTFULLY invite those in want of chandeliers and gas fixtures, to call and examine our stock, to which we are adding daily all the newest styles and patterns made by the principal manufacturers, which we offer at Eastern prices. Also fit up water works and gas pipes in a superior manner, at low rates. All work warranted. de1 Su,W&Ffm

CANCERS! CANCERS!



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OF Louisville, Ky., removes Cancer without pain or the use of the knife. Send for a copy of the Cancer Journal (inclosing stamp), giving particulars of the mode of treatment, and a large list of persons who have been permanently cured; cases of 1 year to 25 years' standing. Address

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A PHYSICIAN'S TESTIMONY.

Lenora, Michigan.

R. E. Sellers—Dear Sir: I have used Dr. Sellers' Imperial Cough Sirup considerably for the last year, and believe it to be the best article of the kind in use, and fully equal to its recommendations. ... LINCOLN, M. D.

JOHN F. HENRY, 8 College Place, New York, Proprietor's Agent. oc15 d&w3m

Machine Shop.

MEINECKE, HEIMERDINGER & CO., Machinists, No. 9 north side of Jefferson street, between First and Second, beg leave to inform their friends and the public that they manufacture all kinds of Machinery and make repairs on short notice and at low rates.

de15 d1m MEINECKE, HEIMERDINGER & CO.

C. CAMPBELL, MERCHANT TAILOR,

NO. 68 THIRD STREET,

BETWEEN MAIN AND MARKET is just receiving a new supply of Fall and Winter Goods. Scott's Report of Fashions for sale. au29 dtf

Irish Whisky.

PURE old Irish Whisky in store and for sale by the demijohn. W. H. WALKER & CO., 25 Main st., bet. Second and Third.

JAMES T. HELM, M. D.

OFFICE, Northwest corner of Second and Jefferson streets. Residence, No. 307 Second street, between Gray and Broadway. se21 d3

MISCELLANEOUS

Executor's Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late S. S. Nicholas, deceased, will please pay without delay. Claims against said estate may be presented to me, properly authenticated according to law, at my residence, No. ... Fifth street, from 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M. de8 d3 ... NICHOLAS, Executor.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

JUST received 20,000 bushels Peytona Cannel Coal, which we offer for sale at the very lowest price. F. DOLL & CO., de8 d3 No. 90 West Market, below Third st.

Relief to Rent-payers—Chance for Homes.

SQUARE No. 4 in Portland, beautifully graded, and south of the street car road to Louisville, ... [illegible] ... For particulars apply to BOONE & BOONE, No. 10 Court Place, bet. Fifth and Sixth sts. oc5 Su6d

Arrived, Peytona Cannel Coal.

HAVING just received a tow of the celebrated Peytona Cannel Coal, I am prepared to fill orders in the city and country at lowest market rates. de8 d3 ISAAC CROMIE.

Professor W. A. Strozzie

RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of the public to the fact that he has spare hours each day which he could devote to teaching and instructing any persons, ladies or gentlemen, desiring a knowledge of the French language by private lessons, should they honor him as soon as engaging him. For terms, inquire at his office, 164½ West Broadway, or address at drug store, corner of Seventh and Broadway. de8 d3

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against J. T. Clark, deceased, are requested to present them to me, proven as the law requires, on or before the 15th day of January next. If not presented within that time, no part of them will be paid. S. W. KENNEDY, Trustee for J. T. Clark's Creditors.
Elkton, Ky., Dec. 7, 1869. de9 d3&w3t

Cranberries.

40 BBLS. Choice Cape Cod Cranberries, just received and for sale by WM. BABB, de8 d3 No. 7 Third street.

Apples and Potatoes.

800 BBLS. Choice Northern Apples; 500 bbls. Choice Northern Potatoes. Just received and for sale by WM. BABB, de8 d3 No. 7 Third street.

Received by Railroad:

105 HHDS New Orleans Sugar;
111 bbls " " Molasses.
In store and for sale by
de8 d3 MOORE, BREMAKER & CO.

Notice.

OFFICE OF ST. LOUIS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
LOUISVILLE, Dec. 6, 1869.

I HAVE secured the services of Mr. L. S. Todd, late of the firm of Bondurant & Todd, and of Mr. Wm. B. Richardson, a well known citizen, who will be associated with me as assistant State agents. S. B. FOOTE,
d7 d1m Agent for States of Ky. and Tenn.

Louisville & Nashville R. R. Bonds.

WE offer those seeking investments our 7 per cent. Consolidated Mortgage Bonds at 85c and accrued interest. There is no safer investment in the United States. If requested, the Bonds will be registered. They can be had in sums to suit purchasers on application at the office of the Company.
de7 d3 H. D. NEWCOMB, Pres't.

Louisville Chancery Court.

C. C. Graf and wife—On Petition.

THE petitioners in the above case did file, Nov. 17, 1869, a petition in the Louisville Chancery Court (No. 28,696) for the purpose of obtaining an order or decree of said Court, granting Dorothea Graf the right to use, enjoy, sell, and convey, for her own benefit, any property she may acquire, free from the claims or debts of her husband, and to make contracts, sue and be sued, as a feme sole, and to trade in her own name as such, and the property so acquired by her to be liable for her own debts, contracts and liabilities, of which notice is hereby given.

H. F. SPENCER,
de7 d10 133 Fifth st., Att'y for Petitioners.

For Sale—A Valuable Cotton Plantation.

THE cotton plantation situated on Bayou Vidal, in Madison parish, Louisiana, belonging to the succession of R. C. and W. G. Dunbar, will be offered for sale by the sheriff said parish on the 1st day of January, 1870. There are 2,500 acres in the tract, splendid steam gin, good dwelling and quarters, and plenty of hands.

Terms—$30,000 cash; balance in one, two, three, and four years.

The above plantation is six miles from the Mississippi river and twenty-five miles from Vicksburg.

For particulars address W. B. Brockett, Vicksburg, Miss. de5 d&tDec26

No More Medicine.

70,000 cures without drugs, by Du Barry's delicious Revalenta Food, of dyspepsia, consumption, fevers, epilepsy, cough, asthma, debility, constipation, diarrhea, acidity, sleeplessness, palpitation, vomiting, heartburn, low spirits, all nervous, bilious, liver and stomach disorders, in old and young. Copies of cures sent gratis. In tins, 1 lb. $1 25; 24 lbs. $18. Also, the Revalenta Chocolate, $1 50 per pound. J. Du Barry & Co., 163 William street, New York, and all druggists and grocers everywhere; in this city by Chamberlin & Co., 219 West Main. no25 d3m

Laborers Wanted.

5,000 LABORERS wanted to work on levees in Madison, Pointe Coupee, St. James and Jefferson parishes, La. Work is commenced. Wages $40 per month and board. Apply at the works, or to J. F. KENNEDY, Contractor, No. 56½ Baronne st., New Orleans, La. n30 d1m

ASTROLOGY

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL!

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GREAT AND REAL ASTROLOGER,

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$5,000 to any one who can equal him in telling the past, present and future, in causing speedy marriage. In bringing the separated together, and in showing correct likenesses of absent friends, relatives and lovers. ... He can tell your very thoughts the moment you enter his studio—can give better satisfaction and do more than any one in the profession. A trial solicited. Satisfaction given or

NO PAY!

$1. Consultation Fee reduced—Ladies 50c, Gents oc17 d1m

Something New.

THE undersigned have been appointed by the manufacturer sole agents for the State of Kentucky for the sale of the new Patent Aluminum Pens. These pens are almost exclusively in use in all the Government Departments in Washington, and are indorsed by all the leading banking and commercial houses and public schools throughout the country as an entirely non-corrosive pen. They will not change the color of red ink, and each pen is guaranteed as durable as 8 ordinary steel pens, and are all perfect in a box. Samples can be had gratis of

SHERRILL, PRATT & CO., Stationers,
n26 d1m Louisville, Ky.

To the Public.

LOUIS WEBER is the only authorized agent for the sale of Sands' Ale for Louisville and vicinity. FRED. A. WHEELE, Sec.
Sands' Ale Brewing Company.
Louisville, Nov. 20, 1869. n27 d1m

Mules for Sale.

20 head of extra large fat 4-year old Mules and 40 head 14 hands 3 inches 3 years old and 1st, for sale at Goshen, Oldham county, Ky.
au21 dtf R. WATERS.

Sugar.

450 HHDS. New Orleans, from fair to prime, in store and for sale by E. BUSTARD, jel1 71 West Main st., bet. 3d and 4d.

Copper Whisky.

300 BBLS. Copper Whisky, from 4 to 11 years old, in store and for sale by E. BUSTARD, No. 71 Main street, mh8 d6m Bet. Second and Third.

PUBLIC SALES.

Public Sale.

ON TUESDAY, Dec. 21, 1869, I will sell, to the highest bidder, at my residence, in Jefferson county, on the Isaac Clark farm, two miles from Louisville, on the Preston-street road, opposite Spring Garden, the following property, viz:

8 Mules, 3 Milch Cows, 3 Horses;
10 Young Cattle, 6 Sows and Pigs;
40 stacks Straw, 900 shocks Fodder;
100 bbls small Potatoes, Wagons;
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators;
1 four-horse Separator, &c.

Terms—All sums of $50, cash in hand; over that amount, a credit of three months, purchasers to give note with approved security negotiable and payable in bank. de11 dts* JEFF. WILLIAMS.

Sheriff's Sale.

Lithgow & Co., plaintiffs, vs. Kentucky Pneumatic Gas Company, defendant. Jefferson Court Common Pleas—Execution No. 5,511.

I WILL expose to public sale, at the following times and places, in the city of Louisville, on a credit of three months,

ON FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1869,

1 large pump, 1 Gasometer (under ground) at the Angeiger office, at 10 o'clock A. M.

13 pumps, at J. C. Campbell & Co.'s, on First street, between Market and Main, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

5 pumps, 7 air meters, 7 carburets, 4 unfinished air meters, 12 empty barrels, 5 bbls. gasoline, 1 large carbonater, at Lithgow & Co.'s, corner Third and Main, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Levied upon as the property of the Kentucky Pneumatic Gas Company, to satisfy Execution No. 5,511, which issued from the office of the Clerk of the Jefferson Common Pleas Court, in the name of Lithgow & Co. against the Kentucky Pneumatic Gas Company. THOS. SHANKS, D. S., for J. M. MARTIN, S. J. C.

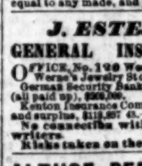
Louisville, Dec. 7, 1869. de8

Land Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed special Commissioner by virtue of a decree of the Daviess Circuit Court, will, on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1869, at the Court-house door in the city of Owensboro, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, seven hundred and seventy-one acres of land lying in Daviess county, about 3½ miles below Owensboro, and near the Ohio river, belonging to the estate of the late Henry A. Read. There are 400 acres of said land cleared and under fence. It has on it a commodious brick dwelling-house and good out-buildings, and is well watered, and superior stock farm. There is also on the land an extensive coal mine, which has been in successful and profitable operation for a number of years.

The sale will be on a credit of 4, 12, and 18 months; the purchaser to give bond, with approved security, having the force of judgments.

The sale to take place between 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.
n17 dsd W. T. OWEN, Commissioner.



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German Security Bank, of Louisville. Cash capital (all paid up), $300,000.

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MARSHAL'S SALES.

Marshal's Sale.

Mary M. Winchester on Petition. } In Chancery, No. 22,377.

BY virtue of a decree of the Louisville Chancery Court, rendered in the above cause, the undersigned, or one of us, will, on

MONDAY, DEC. 13, 1869,

about the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court-house door, in the city of Louisville, on a credit of 3 and 6 months—

The parcel of ground known as lot No. 6 on the plot of the division of William Winchester's estate, containing about two acres, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the center of the stoneway of the Louisville and Shelbyville Turnpike Road, being the original southwardly corner of the 20¾ acres conveyed by Tyler to Winchester; running thence with the original western line of the same N 38½ W 3.4 poles to the center of the county road, known as Dorsey's Lane, corner to Kent and John Winchester's 18-acre lot No. 7; running thence with said road S 51½ E 36 poles to a corner at Mrs. Lock's lot No. 8; running with a line of the same S 1¾ W 23 poles to the center of the stoneway of the turnpike road; running thence with the same N 52¾ W 24.1 poles to the beginning.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security, bearing interest from date until paid, and a lien will be retained as additional security.

F. C. WELMAN,
Marshal Louisville Chancery Court.
de8 d5 L. P. WETHERBY, C. B. SHEPHERD, } Depts.

Marshal's Sale.

E. Seibert, Adm'r of Conrad Seibert, against Conrad Seibert's Heirs. } In Chancery, No. 22,715.

BY virtue of a decree of the Louisville Chancery Court, rendered in the above cause, the undersigned, or one of us, will, on

ON MONDAY, DEC. 13, 1869,

about the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court-house door, in the city of Louisville, on a credit of 3, 6, and 9 months, the following described property:

A house and lot of ground in the city of Louisville, Jefferson county, Ky., beginning at the corner of lot known on the plan of Booth's enlargement as No. 18 on the south side of Marshall street, between Preston and Jackson streets; thence with Marshall street westwardly 30 feet; thence at right angles southwardly 120 feet to a 20-foot alley; thence with said alley eastwardly 30 feet; thence at right angles northwardly to the beginning. [See deed book No. 94, page 190, Jefferson County Court Clerk's office.]

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security, bearing interest from date until paid, and a lien will be retained as additional security.

F. C. WELMAN,
Marshal Louisville Chancery Court.
de8 d4 L. P. WETHERBY, C. B. SHEPHERD, } Depts.

Marshal's Sale.

R. W. Wilson, &c., against W. S. Brentlinger, &c. } In Chancery, No. 22,833.

BY virtue of a decree of the Louisville Chancery Court, rendered in the above cause, the undersigned, or one of us, will,

ON MONDAY, DEC. 13, 1869,

about the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court-house door, in the city of Louisville, on a credit of 6 and 12 months, so much as may be necessary to satisfy the decree herein of the property in pleadings mentioned, to-wit:

A lot in the city of Louisville, Ky., bounded as follows: Commencing on the south side of Chestnut street 150 feet east of Montgomery street, running east with line of Chestnut street 30 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Montgomery street 200 feet to a 20 foot alley, thence westwardly with the line of said alley 30 feet, thence northwardly to the beginning.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security, bearing interest from date until paid, and a lien will be retained as additional security.

F. C. WELMAN,
Marshal Louisville Chancery Court.
de8 d5 L. P. WETHERBY, C. B. SHEPHERD, } Depts.

Marshal's Sale.

E. Peysado against J. M. Flicker, &c. } In Chancery, No. 22,937.

BY virtue of a decree of the Louisville Chancery Court, rendered in the above cause, the undersigned, or one of us, will,

ON MONDAY, DEC. 13, 1869,

about the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court-house door, in the city of Louisville, on a credit of 6, 12, and 18 months, so much as may be necessary to satisfy the decree herein of the property in pleadings mentioned, viz:

A house and lot in the city of Louisville, Ky., described as follows: Beginning on the north side of Chestnut street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, 30 10-12 feet east of Ninth street, running thence eastwardly with the line of Chestnut street 30 feet, and extending back of like width 165 feet to an alley.

Also, the undivided one-half interest of J. E. Flicker in a house and lot on the south side of Jefferson street, between Center and Sixth streets, in Louisville, beginning about 35 5-12 feet from the corner of Sixth and Jefferson streets, and extending east with Jefferson street 25 feet, and back of same width 105 feet to Head's line; said undivided half being the interest allotted to J. E. Flicker in the division of the estate of Wm. J. Flicker, deceased, the other half belonging to Mrs. Wm. H. Hauser, &c.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security, bearing interest from date until paid, and a lien will be retained as additional security. F. C. WELMAN,
Marshal Louisville Chancery Court.
de8 d3 L. P. WETHERBY, C. B. SHEPHERD, } Deputies.

Marshal's Sale.

Nathan Heyman against M. B. Sale. } In Chancery, No. 22,928.

BY virtue of a decree of the Louisville Chancery Court, rendered in the above cause, the undersigned, or one of us, will, on

MONDAY, DEC. 13, 1869,

about the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court-house door, in the city of Louisville, on a credit of 6 and 12 months, subject to the contingent right of dower of defendant's wife, so much as may be necessary to satisfy the decree herein of the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of ground, in the city of Louisville, Ky., on the east side of Sixth street, between Oak and Ormsby avenue, in Ormsby's subdivision of Bullitt's addition to said city of Louisville, and known on the plan of said subdivision by the No. 6, in block 8, fronting on the east side of said Sixth street 100 feet, and running back eastwardly 200 feet to a 20-foot alley.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security, bearing interest from date until paid, and a lien will be retained as additional security. F. C. WELMAN,
Marshal Louisville Chancery Court.
d8 dtd L. P. WETHERBY, C. B. SHEPHERD, } Deputies.

Marshal's Sale.

Bank of State of Indiana against J. C. Mulholland, &c. } In Chancery, No. 22,828.

BY virtue of a decree of the Louisville Chancery Court, rendered in the above cause, the undersigned, or one of us, will,

ON MONDAY, DEC. 13, 1869,

about the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the court-house door, in the city of Louisville, Ky., on a credit of 4 months, the following described property:

A lot of ground in the city of Louisville, Ky., bounded as follows: Beginning at a point 77½ feet 1 inches W of Second street, on the south side of Breckinridge street; thence west with Breckinridge 25 feet; thence south 200 feet to a 20-foot alley; thence east 25 feet; thence to the beginning.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, bearing interest from date until paid, and a lien will be retained as additional security. F. C. WELMAN,
Marshal Louisville Chancery Court.
d8 dtd L. P. WETHERBY, C. B. SHEPHERD, } Deputies.

Marshal's Sale.

The Citizens' Passenger Railway Co. against G. W. Aull, &c. } In Chancery, No. 22,153.

BY virtue of a decree of the Louisville Chancery Court, rendered in the above cause, the undersigned, or one of us, will,

ON MONDAY, DEC. 13, 1869,

about the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court-house door, in the city of Louisville, for cash in hand, one hack, No. 14. F. C. WELMAN,
Marshal Louisville Chancery Court.
de8 d5 L. P. WETHERBY, C. B. SHEPHERD, } Depts.

Marshal's Sale.

J. B. Montgomery & Co. against J. T. Helm and others. } In Chancery, No. 21,738.

BY virtue of a decree of the Louisville Chancery Court, rendered in the above causes, the undersigned, or one of us, will,

ON MONDAY, DEC. 13, 1869,

about the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court house door in the city of Louisville, the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the decree herein:

A tract of land, with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging, lying and being in the county of Oldham and State of Kentucky, beginning at ... [illegible] ... containing ... acres, more or less.

Terms of sale—One-third cash, the balance in 6 and 12 months.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security, bearing interest from date until paid, and a lien will be retained as additional security. F. C. WELMAN,
Marshal Louisville Chancery Court.
de8 dtd L. P. WETHERBY, C. B. SHEPHERD, } Depts.

RHEUMATISM! RHEUMATISM!

THE undersigned, an old resident of this city, about a year since succeeded in compounding a purely vegetable remedy for this most painful and troublesome disease. My remedy has cured persons who have suffered for years with this disease, and has given permanent relief. (See testimonials in circulars.) It is now offered to the public. Address or call upon ... Office 224 West Jefferson st., Louisville.

CONNER & McCOY, Ag'ts for New Albany.
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STOCK OF

Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds, Pearls, and Coral, with Silver and Plated Ware, Mantle Clocks, &c., is great variety.

Presents a good opportunity for making selections suited to the holidays. Call at my New store, No. 114 Main, bet. Third and Fourth, Louisville, Ky. de4 d1m

PROPOSALS.

Notice.

THE letting of the buildings for the House of Reform has been postponed until the ... day of January (Monday), 1870, and sealed proposals will be received up to that day at Farmers' and Drovers' Bank.

S. L. GAAR,
A. C. VALLENDIGHAM,
R. G. HUDSON,
d13 dtd Commissioners.

Proposals.

SEALED proposals will be received at the office of the City Engineer until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1869, to execute the following work:

To grade, furnish with metal gutters, and pave the sidewalk on the west side of First street, between Washington street and Water street, or such portions thereof as the City Engineer may direct.

To grade, furnish with metal gutters, and pave the unpaved portions of the sidewalk on the west side of Sixth cross street, between High street and Portland avenue.

The above work to be done in accordance with an ordinance requiring the same to be done.

Also to regrade and repave the alley from Floyd to Preston street, and between Market and Jefferson streets.

And to fill the approaches at each end of the new bridge over Beargrass cut-off.

The above work to be done in accordance with resolutions directing the same to be done.

Bond with approved security required, and separate bids for each piece of work.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all of the bids. JOHN H. BUNCE, Mayor.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, Dec. 8, 1869. de9

REMOVAL.

Removed.

WE have removed the warerooms of the Louisville Glass Works from Sixth street to No. 115 Main street, five doors above Fourth street, north side. KRACK, REED & CO.
de5 C-JAE13

W. H. McKNIGHT. REMOVAL.

THE subscriber is now prepared to show his large and varied stock of CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, CURTAINS, SHADES, &c., in his New Store, 146 Main st., bet. Fourth and Fifth. de5 d1m W. H. McKNIGHT.

Removal.

DR. R. H. SINGLETON has removed his office and residence to No. 71 West Jefferson, between Second and Third, north side. n16 d1m

CANDIDATES.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

W. B. Hamilton is a candidate for Councilman in the Seventh ward. de10

DENTISTRY.

Dr. McClelland's Rose-Pearl

Possesses all the properties desirable in a base for Artificial Teeth—adaptability, color, purity, cleanliness, no metallic taste, lightness, strength, and durability—is admirably adapted for restoring the features, while UNDUE FULLNESS to the lips can always be avoided. Three styles of application of Rose-Pearl at corresponding prices. Responsibility for the material is assumed.

Dentists desiring to use Rose-Pearl can receive instructions and be supplied with material.

Dental Cabinets 181 Third st., near Walnut, Louisville, Ky. de13 eodtf

New Dental Notice.

By special arrangement with Dr. McClelland, I am permitted to offer my professional services to the citizens of Louisville, in his office. I therefore take pleasure in announcing that my charges for artificial teeth, on Rose Pearl, Gold, or silver, are the lowest in the city for first-class work. My fees for operative dentistry are low.

C. M. WRIGHT, D. D. S.,
Office with Dr. McClelland, 181 Third st. n14 1tf

J. F. CANINE DENTIST,

And manufacturer of Porcelain Teeth, No. 170 FIFTH STREET, bet. Green and Walnut, Louisville, Ky. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of the Nitrous Oxide Gas.

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ALL persons who are desirous to know what is before them should not fail to call on

MADAM ELIZABETH VEIT

Of New Albany, Ind.

Residence on Upper Fifth, between Main and Water streets. She can tell them concerning the Past, Present, Futures, and all things connected with Love, Marriage, and Business. She can tell if anything has been Lost or Stolen; for instance, Cattle or Horses, where they are and how to get them.

Also all persons engaged in any difficult law suits would consider their interest by calling on me, for I never fail to give satisfaction.

Madam Veit possesses a secret by which she is able to show persons their absent friends who are at a distance from them. She will give them entire satisfaction before they leave. au31 WeSuSuf

LADIES, ATTENTION!

JUST RECEIVED!

NEW PATTERNS OF

LACE CHEMISETTES,
Embroidered Chemisettes,
Puffed Illusion Chemisettes,
Lace Collars, Lace Handkerchiefs,
Linen Collars and Cuffs,
Embroidered Edgings and Insertions,
Black Lace Flounces at very low prices.
Also, to close out, Embroidered Table Covers at cost price, at the

Cheap Lace Store,

163½ Fourth street.

CHARLES F. RAUCHFUSS.

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NOTICE.

WALKER'S TONIC BITTERS

ARE sold by all Druggists and Dealers generally. Retail price in Louisville $1 25 per bottle. Hereafter we will most positively decline to sell these Bitters at retail.

W. H. WALKER & CO.,
General Wholesale Agents,
25 Main st., bet. First and Second, Louisville, Ky.
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Bourbon County Copper Distilled Whiskies,

OUR OWN BRAND.

175 BBLS Glen Lea AAA, 4 years old;
50 " Glen Lea AA, 3 " "
20 " Glen Lea A, 2 " "
67 " Glen Lea BB, 1 " "

Nelson, Marion, Anderson, and Hardin County Copper Distilled Whiskies.

23 bbls H. Logan's AAA, 3 years old;
23 bbls H. Logan's AA, 2 " "
25 bbls Nolin, 1 year old.

In store and for sale to the trade by W. H. WALKER & CO.,
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J. H. DUNCAN. ROB'T FLOYD. D. H. ANDERSON.

DUNCAN, FLOYD & CO.,

Pork-Packers and Provision Merchants and Curers of the Celebrated Beargrass Hams and Breakfast Bacon.

Office cor. Main & Second, LOUISVILLE, KY. oc25 d1m

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JUST received at WM. KENDRICK'S. de4 d1m

JURGENSON, JACOT, AND OTHER FINE WATCHES

AT WM. KENDRICK'S. de4 d1m

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BAGS of all kinds—Gunny, Burlaps, Seamless, Cotton, and Hemp Grain Bags, Coffee Covers and Grocers' Bags; Cotton Bagging and Rope.

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STENCIL BRANDS CUT TO ORDER

Courier-Journal.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 12 & 13.

ROUND-ABOUT.

I.

Japanese Nobles.

The arrival of several sprigs of the Japanese nobility in this country recently, who have come here to be educated, is quite a sign of the times. They are represented to be of royal blood and anxious to learn, and are to attend a University near New Brunswick, N. J. They stick to the gorgeous costumes of Japan, and have names as unpronounceable as a Polish Prince's. These foreigners of distinction wish to cultivate friendly relations with "outside barbarians," with a view of "trying on" our civilization hereafter in their own country. It is to be hoped they will go home before they are interviewed, see a woman's rights convention, hear Beecher preach, read the political economy of Mr. Greeley, sit for their photos for Harper's Weekly, or taste whisky.

II.

Alaska.

The report of Gen. G. H. Thomas on Alaska is not very cheerful reading when it is remembered what that icy whim of Mr. Seward's cost us. It is the most stupendous humbug in the way of acquired territory ever invested in by our government. Gen. Thomas' report is very full. The discontent of the Indians, the wretched condition of the natives, the small prospect of its ever being settled, owing to the bleakness and coldness of the climate, and a dozen other good reasons, are given officially. The Russians outwitted us in this matter. Alaska is not really worth a thousand dollars to us. Gen. Thomas should have been sent to inspect Alaska before the people's money was wasted on it, and thus the millions paid for it might have been saved. As it is we could not give it away to a beggar for a Christmas gift.

III.

Literary.

Messrs. J. B. Lippincott have issued their monthly bulletin of new publications and importations. Among a number of others is "Magdalena," a tale translated from the German of E. Marlitt, author of "The Old Mam'selle's Secret," a very pleasing book. "In Both Worlds" is the new volume from the pen of Dr. W. H. Holcombe, of New Orleans, author of "Our Children in Heaven," "The Sexes Here and Hereafter," both of which have excited much attention. "Gems of nature and Art," embellished with twenty-four illustrations from eminent authors, printed in colors—a pretty holiday present. "Eight Years in Ceylon," by Sir Samuel White Baker. "Daisy," a novel by the author of "Queechy." "Puck," his Vicissitudes, &c., related by himself and edited by "Ouida," and many others, are delightful reading for the winter nights.

IV.

Low Church vs. High Church.

A very singular case, growing out of the prevailing religious differences of opinion between the Low and High church parties of the Protestant Episcopal Church, has just been tried in a New York court. The points in the case are these: A Mrs. Caroline C. Allen was prosecuted by her son, a clergyman, for lunacy, and a writ *de lunatico inquirendo* prayed for. The mother is exceedingly high-church in her views, and while she was living in Geneva, during the education of her son for the ministry, was a constant attendant at morning and evening services, and went through the services with such high-church ceremony that she attracted the attention of the villagers and the whole congregation, and a clergyman declared that the way in which she said "amen" was particularly obnoxious, as she did not say it as others did, but always as if it were written and pronounced "R—R—men." Her son, who was low-church in his belief, took up a mortal antipathy to the old lady; and what, with his desire to get her property, and his difference of opinion about saying "amen," he invoked the aid of the law to lock up his high-church mother in an Insane Asylum. A number of witnesses testified to the sanity of the lady, among them Mrs. Admiral Farragut, and she was restored to the control of her person and property, and adjudged to be of sound mind.

V.

The New Orleans Custom-house Frauds.

The recent frauds in the New Orleans custom-house have attracted a good deal of attention. The determination of the Government to discover the perpetrators thereof was quite evident from the action taken by the Secretary of the Treasury. Sagacious detectives were employed, and ample testimony obtained, to enable the Government to unearth the nefarious ring suspected of these frauds. The Secretary of the Treasury was particularly fortunate in securing the services of Messrs. E. M. Hudson and Walker Fearn, two young members of the New Orleans bar, of high character, decided legal abilities and fine legal attainments, who have by their manner of conducting these and other important suits achieved a most enviable position at one of the most talented bars in the country, and won the most flattering encomiums from the highest officials of the Government. The argument of E. M. Hudson, Esq., as special counsel of the United States in the District Court for the District of Louisiana, in the case of the United States vs. four hundred and sixty hogsheads and forty tierces of sugar (Nos. 9,448 and 9,451 consolidated), bears the marks of a careful study of the case, a knowledge of all the authorities touching the subject, sound logic and is a terse, vigorous and comprehensive statement of all the facts and testimony. Mr. Hudson is eminently fitted to discharge the delicate and responsible duties of his position by his fine mind, great culture and his accomplishments as a speaker.

VI.

A Morsel for Little Folks.

Children, last Sunday something was told you of the intelligence of a tiny insect, and this Sunday you will hear a good deal about a large animal—a great, ugly, lumbering creature that looks perfectly dull and stupid, yet has shown that it is thoughtful, sensible and affectionate. You have all seen elephants, at the circus or in a menagerie, and have no doubt laughed to see them dance in their awkward fashion or march around the ring to music, but elephants are sensitive in spite of their thick skins, and when you are amused it is best to laugh in your sleeve, for fear he may strike you with his trunk and break two of your ribs, as one of them did to his keeper, who was making fun of him once. Now, how do you think an elephant would look with a mob cap on and a white apron tied around its waist, taking care of a little child, just like any other nurse? Very funny, eh? Yet it is quite certain that one of these great monsters had such a kind, gentle disposition that he would spend the whole day watching the little child of the keeper while her mother was away from home at work, and when the little fidget would wander out of sight in its play, that queer old granny would not rest until it had picked up the truant in its trunk and brought it back home again. This child was often cross and tiresome, but its nurse never lost patience for a moment, and if the child had been unkind enough to make personal remarks even and ask, "Nurse, what makes your ears so big?" it is very likely that if the elephant could have talked it would have said just what Red Riding Hood's grandmother did, "To hear all the better, my dear," only that it would not have eaten up the child afterward, as the deceitful wolf in the grandmother's clothing did. You see that in some things you may take the elephant for a model, not that you need go on all fours and wear out your knickerbockers at the knees trying to walk like one, but that you may imitate their kindness, gentleness, and fortitude. You shall hear of another one of these intelligent animals whose good sense everybody must admire. The former Bishop of Calcutta tells us of an elephant which had become blind, and a kind physician wishing to cure it, applied nitrate of silver to one eye. The agony was so great that the poor creature uttered a piteous cry, but the next day when the doctor went to see his patient, he laid down of his own accord and put his head in the right position, when the operation was performed and he got back his sight. Now, children, if your mother was going to take you to the dentist's do you think that you would get quietly into the chair, and open your mouth without kicking, or blubbering, or complaining a single bit?

Revolution and Ruin in England.

I know men in England of the highest rank—men long familiar with public affairs, and even distinguished in their professions by unquestionable merit and services, who look forward to nothing but revolution and ruin. An outbreak in Ireland they consider inevitable. A large portion of the Catholic hierarchy in that country they consider as pestilent firebrands, and they anticipate nothing but woe for the future. Every step that Mr. Gladstone takes is wrong in their eyes. He desecrates the Episcopal bench by foisting upon it partisan prelates who do not believe in the doctrines of the Church of England, who hardly believe in the barest truths of Christianity itself. He rewards electioneering agents with knighthoods and baronetcies by the score, and parliamentary supporters with peerages by the dozen. The Holborn viaduct, that cost so much money and was to have done so much good, was hurried to completion with indecent and unfitting haste, that its inauguration might occur during the mayoralty of Mr. Lawrence, and thus furnish occasion for another baronetcy to another political adherent; and so the baronetcy was scarcely conferred when the Holborn viaduct began to tumble down. And so they regard everything. And as these men are honest in their views, it may be as well to repeat them here; for, however mistaken they may be, they are habitually reticent and reserved, and it is not every day that one gets access to their opinions.—[World Correspondence.

☞ Ladies, evening dresses, costing $2,500, have been introduced in New York. Other dresses vary in price from $400 to $2,000.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Minnie Warren is dangerously ill.

Eugenie is only forty-six years of age.

Rev. B. Sears, agent of the Peabody fund, has gone to Texas on business.

Dr. P. B. McKelvey, an old and popular physician of New Orleans, is dead.

Schoeppe swings on the 22d ultimo unless Governor Geary interferes.

Gen. G. H. Thomas does not gush any about Alaska and its advantages.

Senators Perry and Stuart want to do away with "test oaths" and "disabilities."

Gen. Ord reports that there are only one thousand Apache braves left. That is 999 too many.

John Chinaman is shipping horn frogs from San Francisco to China for medicinal purposes.

Horace Greeley wears bag-legged inexpressibles. This is political economy from a new standpoint.

Dr. Livingstone's late explorations are critically resumed in "Nature," the new scientific magazine of McMillan.

Judge A. B. Longstreet, the venerable author of "Georgia Scenes," who is living in Oxford, Miss., is about to visit Galveston.

Mrs. Edwards, the authoress of "Archie Lovell" and "Susan Fielding," is to write another story for the "Galaxy" for 1870.

The Cardiff Giant, according to the Boston Post, has been engaged to play in "The Marble Heart." "Put yourself in his place," with "No Name," and there will be another specimen of the Marble Art.

It is understood that Miss Romaine Goddard, the step-daughter of Admiral Dahlgren, is shortly to be united in marriage to Mr. Overbeak, the Austrian Consul at Hong Kong, and that the bridal trip will be to that place, via Europe.

Capt. L. W. Perry has presented to the Buffalo Historical Society the manuscript draft of the proclamation of Ex-Governor Francis W. Pickens declaring the secession of South Carolina. It is signed by Pickens and his Secretary.

Some "wretch" writes to the New York Tribune that "Anna Dickinson cannot expect to lead women to a higher life when she wears diamonds and a train four feet long." Anna is not above the weakness of the sex about dress, it seems.

The waiters at the Arlington, in Washington, are uniformed men; dark blue pants, and jackets "picked out" with light blue. The maids, as French *bonnes*, white caps, short dresses, and aprons. These are great strides towards Imperialism. Freemen in liveries is the coming slavery of the period.

A correspondent of the Home Journal says: "Dr. Hayes, the Arctic Explorer, spent several days at the Point last week as the guest of the officers, with all of whom he is a great favorite. His frank, genial manners and interesting conversation, humorous and replete as it is with anecdotes of incidents in his labors for the advancement of science in the far north, attract all who meet him.

The President's pa thus soothed the late postmaster at Cincinnati about the loss of his office. Said Jesse: "Oh! it ain't anything agin you personal. But, you see, Jennie is very intimate with the Foulds, who are neighbors of ourn, and she and the General fixed up that little matter several months ago. I assure you it ain't anything agin you personal; but, you see, Jennie and 'Lysses fixed that up with Mrs. Foulds some time ago."

THE STATE CAPITAL.

A Model Lower House—Immigration—One Revenue Law—Railroad Liabilities—Prospects of the New School Bill—Immense Swindling—Golladay Retires—Stevenson's Position—The Hop, Etc.

[Special Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

FRANKFORT, Dec. 11.

The House this morning met at 10 o'clock, and adjourned at twenty minutes before 11. The Senate agreed to a resolution to adjourn for the day a few minutes later. Notwithstanding the short session, a good deal of work was done by both Houses.

THE SENATE PROCEEDINGS

show that "leaves" were granted to bring in bills on several important subjects, and several matters of some interest were finally disposed of.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In this body pretty fair progress in the business of legislation was had. So far as I can judge from what has thus far taken place the House is a working body, at once inclined to get through business, and not much given to much-speaking. What revelations the future may make in this regard, however, it is impossible to foretell with any degree of certainty. That the House has in it able men who would do credit to any deliberative assembly, and some of whom have in the past held high positions in the legislative councils of the country, is certain; but this, so far as it goes, is rather a guarantee that there will be no useless speechifying or effort at oratorical display than otherwise. New members—and there are some such in the present House of much promise—may take the word of one who has had a good deal of experience with legislative bodies for it, that there is nothing more suicidal than the habit of rising for bloviation at every available opportunity.

NEW MEMBERS.

Mr. Davidson, the Representative from Floyd, this morning made his appearance, and was duly sworn in. All the members, both of the Senate and House have, I believe, now put in an appearance.

IMMIGRATION.

Leave to bring in a bill looking to the encouragement of immigration was this morning asked and obtained in the House of Representatives. The necessity for procuring a supply of labor adequate to the demand is so generally appreciated throughout the Commonwealth that I do not doubt that suitable legislation in the premises will be had in the earlier part of the current session.

REVENUE LAWS.

The Senate resolution appointing a committee to report a bill reducing into one the revenue laws of the State was this morning adopted by the House. The propriety of this measure is so obvious that there can be no question of its adoption.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.

Speaker Bunch expected to be able to announce the Standing Committees of the House to-day, but this morning stated that the announcement would be necessarily postponed until Monday. It is naturally Judge Bunch's wish so to constitute the several committees as to expedite legislation, and as far as practicable to give general satisfaction.

LIABILITIES OF RAILROAD COMPANIES.

A bill was enacted by the last General Assembly of Kentucky, making railroad companies responsible for stock killed along the line of their respective roads. To-day a message was received from His Excellency announcing his approval of the bill. Why his approval was so long withheld your correspondent is not advised. The law is an important one alike to the railroad companies, and those living along the line of the roads.

THE NEW SCHOOL BILL.

The new school bill, drafted by the accomplished Superintendent of Public Instruction, Z. Smith, is, as far as I can learn, received with very general favor by the members of the Legislature. Designed as it is to inaugurate a general educational system, it is necessarily very elaborate. It was prepared on consultation with, and by the assistance of, Ex-Superintendent Stevenson, Mr. Browder, formerly of Louisville but now superintendent of the Frankfort city schools; Superintendent Tingley, of the Louisville city schools; C. B. Seymour, Esq., of Louisville, and others, the most eminent and experienced educators of the Commonwealth.

The bill constitutes a system perfect in all its details, and intended to afford to all parts of the country every educational advantage of the best regulated city schools. The several provisions of the bill, like the intricate machinery of a fine piece of mechanism, depend the one upon the other, and it is, therefore, manifest that the utmost caution should be exercised, and that only on the part of experienced hands, in altering or remodeling any part of it.

INSURANCE LEGISLATION.

I learn that a law looking to the protection of the people of Kentucky against the swindles of bogus insurance companies has been drafted, and will be presented at an early day. The need of such legislation has long been felt.

THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

Hon. John S. Golladay, it is authoritatively announced this morning, has retired from the Senatorial contest. I have it from Mr. G. Wintersmith, Mr. McCreery and Stevenson alone himself that such is the case. This leaves in the field. As Mr. Golladay is understood to retire in Wintersmith's favor, that gentleman's prospects are advanced in proportion.

A FORMIDABLE DIFFICULTY.

Within the last twenty-four hours there has been considerable mooting of the point as to whether Stevenson, in case of election to the Senate, could take the oath of office. That oath is exceedingly stringent, requiring the applicant for position to swear, not only that he has never held commission or office in the Confederacy, but that he has not even in any wise given aid or encouragement to the rebellion. Now, it is currently reported that the very able gentleman who now occupies the Executive chair did not only make speeches inciting Kentuckians to go into the Southern army, but that he at one time declared that he held a colonel's commission, and spent some time in Richmond during the days of the rebellion. It is contended that such being the case, though he never actually went into the service, Kentucky would, in the event of electing him, be without a Senator, inasmuch as he could not take the iron-clad oath. If, say his opponents, his disabilities had been removed, the matter would be altogether different, as, in that case, the oath would be prospective and not retrospective in its character.

THE HOP LAST NIGHT

went off quite satisfactorily. Frankfort furnished most of the belles of the evening, but several ladies from other parts of the State were in attendance. The large ball-room of the Capital Hotel was tastefully decorated, and presented quite an elegant appearance. I understand it is in contemplation to repeat these "hops" each Friday evening of the session.

Z.

☞ The Monarch, which is to convey the remains of George Peabody to this country, has been placed in full naval mourning, everything projecting above her upper decks, turrets, funnel, hurricane deck, lower masts, and bowsprits, yards, and blocks aloft, &c., all being painted a "French gray." A ribbon of the same color has also been painted round the outer sides of the bulwarks.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

McCreery and the Disabilities—Garrett Davis on Presidential Appointments—Grant Has an Idea—Also Actually Perpetrates a Joke—A Sable M. C.—McKee Probably a Fixture.

[Special Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.

After many months' delay the House bill relieving the political disabilities of several hundred ex-Confederates, among them twenty-nine Kentuckians, has passed the Senate, and has become a law. Col. Phil. Lee and Judge Bruce, of your city, are of the favored. This bill hung fire last session in one or the other branch, chiefly through the efforts of Mr. Sammy McKee, then a Congressman, and now a Government official in your city. It passed the House, however, and Senator McCreery, on his return, took it in charge and shoved it through at once. It is quite certain that but for the personal influence of that Senator with leading Radicals it would have again been referred. Considering the enmity and spite of the Radicals against Kentucky, the Senator has reason to be proud of his achievement. But McCreery has made many warm friends even of those who despise his straightout Democracy. The man is so big of heart as of mind, so honest and true, that all who come in contact with him respect alike his actions and his notions.

T'OTHER KENTUCKY SENATOR.

Garrett Davis spoke a bit to-day, and, as usual, he made the fur fly; for when he does enter into a personal matter, Garrett speaks his mind without particular regard to the choice of language. The topic of discussion was a bill offered by Trumbull, concerning appointments to office, etc. The remarks of Mr. Davis are appended:

Mr. Davis. My object in making the request is to add a single remark. I am gratified that the honorable and able Senator from Illinois has taken up this subject. I do not know any subject that in my judgment needs and requires more urgently a proper consideration and action of Congress than this subject of appointments to office.

The honorable Senator has stated with great force and truth the particular cases that are embodied in his remarks; but there is another class of cases which did not come within the purview of his remarks at all. For example, the State of Kentucky has no friend of this Administration in either House of Congress. How does the honorable Senator propose to secure to the government of the country the best nominations to offices whose duties are to be performed in that State?

I have a personal knowledge of several incumbents of office in the State of Kentucky. There are not many allowed in the State. I have known men who voted for the present President of the United States, appointed to office, who were worthy of every trust in that office or in any office for which they had the capacity. I have in my mind's eye now two or three incumbents who filled revenue offices, and some of whom still fill revenue offices, who are worthy of the highest trust and confidence of the Government and the country. I have in my mind's eye particularly one incumbent who would be selected by every individual who knows him to execute any trust, however sacred or important, public or private, that could be reposed in him; and that incumbent is a gallant colonel who acted as a brigadier general and who greatly distinguished himself in the late war of the rebellion.

The active appointing officer to that office, to-wit: the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has made again and again the most persevering efforts to turn that officer out of office, and once had nominated as his successor a man whom nobody who knows him would give any trust to, public or private. I have thought that *the object, the paramount purpose of the appointing power, was to get a knave and a scoundrel in the office who would consent to prostitute its functions for the purpose of plunder and robbery.* I cannot for my life divine what other motive can have animated the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in relation to that appointment, and other appointments in the State of Kentucky that I might bring before the Senate.

Yes, sir, I repeat that there is an officer filling a collection office in the State of Kentucky, a gallant, chivalrous soldier of the late war, who raised a company early in its commencement, went to the field, was regularly promoted until he became the Colonel commandant of the regiment, and afterward served in the battle of Chickamauga with the greatest gallantry and distinction as a Brigadier General. He is pronounced by the men who know him, who are Radicals and friends of this administration, as good an officer in that office as there is in any office under the Government of the United States. That man voted for the present Chief-Magistrate of the United States, and yet the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has for upward of twelve months made base and persevering efforts to remove him from office and to substitute in his place for the same office a person to whom no one who knows him would give the least trust, public or private. That is only one case.

Mr. Sherman—What district is that?

Mr. Davis—The Lexington district, Kentucky. Sir, some Republicans and a great many soldiers of the late war who entered into the Union army and who fought through the whole war to its close and fought gallantly were placed in office and have been thrust out of office by this man who fills the post of Commissioner of Internal Revenue. What have been his motives I cannot discern.

I have another instance in my mind. A man who was a lieutenant in the company raised by the officer to whom I have referred, who served until he became a captain, and who had the top of his shoulder shot off in battle, inflicting a wound that menaced his life for years and years, has been thrust out of office also, and men less capable, less honest, and less faithful have been substituted in his place and in the place of men who have similar claims and who have filled other offices.

Sir, the principle, or the want of principle, upon which offices have been filled in Kentucky, and the unfitness of appointees for the want of capacity and common integrity, has been eminently disgraceful to the appointing power. It has been eminently prejudicial to the public service. It is a shame and a reproach upon the Government; and I am glad of the opportunity in this unexpected moment of uttering my denunciation against some of the appointments, the appointees, and the considerations upon which they were appointed in that State. I trust that the honorable Senator from Illinois may make his bill so comprehensive, so complete, as to meet every case, and to secure to you please, of the Administration, but men who are competent to fill the places to which they are appointed.

The Senator's remarks are understood to refer to Dr. Noah H. Moore, of Paris, Ky., who was appointed to succeed Col. Kelly, of Lexington, in some revenue place, but Grant subsequently canceled the appointment. Col. Kelly, however, had been removed, and yesterday his name was again sent in by the President.

GRANT HAS AN IDEA.

I make this announcement with pleasure, for it is seldom there is an opportunity to credit the Chief Magistrate with one, and it is good. Grant has read of that famous canal across the Isthmus of Suez; and, fired with the ambition of emulating the great Frenchman Lesseps, he is determined to fight it out on the same line or one of a kindred kind. His pet scheme now is the inter-oceanic canal, connecting the Pacific and Caribbean seas across the Isthmus of Darien. He wrote about it in his message, he talks about it to his friends, and Mrs. Grant says he dreams about it at night. Well, why not? If Lesseps has his Suez why not Grant his Darien?

A NEGRO SPEAKS A PIECE.

Mr. Bland, of African descent, and only one degree removed, member of Congress elect from Virginia, with Gov. Walker and a lot of Radicals, were before the Reconstruction Committee to-day. Gov. Walker plead for the immediate admission of Virginia and non-interference with her affairs. The Chairman of the ultra Radical Committee demanded the expulsion of all members of the Legislature that cannot take the test oath. The colored gentleman, Mr. Bland, sustained Gov. Walker's views, and denounced in bitter terms the demands and course of the Radical Chairman and his fellow carpet-baggers and scalawags.

Bland's speech is said to have been decided the best made before the committee. The impression is Virginia will be promptly admitted, and without further interference by Congress.

SAMMY M'KEE ON TRIAL.

This personage, who occupies the position of Pension Agent at Louisville, honors the city with his presence. The immediate occasion is an attempt to oust the said Sammy from his office. A strong effort is making in that respect, but I scarcely think it will win. McKee has served his party so faithfully in a certain kind of work that no one else would do, that he has a hold on those in power that can hardly be shaken. Who wants to fill Sam's place I don't know, but as Charley Gill is hereabouts I fancy a pretty good guess could be made.

GRANT PERPETRATES A JOKE.

Grant perpetrated a joke to-day. L. A. Reavis, of St. Louis, the "great Capital mover," as he is termed, was presented to the President by Sumner. Reavis told Grant he was working to move the Capital to St. Louis. "Well," said Ulysses, "I hope you won't move it during my term," whereupon Reavis and Sumner laughed.

INCIDENTS OF A FIRE.

Removing Bank Treasures—A Faithful Dog.

A Hartford paper has the following incidents of a fire at Meriden, Connecticut:

The First National Bank was in great danger, and it was thought best to remove all the money and papers to the vault of the Home National Bank. The removal was effected under the direction of the Chief-of-Police Beach, the notes and scrip being carried out in a heaped up basket. A roll of notes amounting in all to $300, rolled off the top of the basket. Somebody shouted "you've dropped something!" and it was picked up by the police and pitched into the heap. The police had their staves ready to knock down any intruder who should attempt to grab. They removed about half a million of property in notes, bonds and deeds, and not a single cent was lost in the operation.

A watch-dog whose life had been spent in watching the premises of Williams & Smith, whose entire establishment was burned, refused to leave the store, and neither threats nor coaxing could get him out. He was dragged out at last and taken to an adjoining livery stable, but he stole back again. He was again rescued and again escaped, and retreating to the cellar defied his pursuers to follow him. Shortly after the building fell in with a crash and old dog Tray went with it.

☞ One fine day, some time ago, three English ladies visited the studio of Randolph Rogers, in Rome, one of them thin, weak-voiced, and near-sighted; another equally slight and deaf; the third, a stout, heavy female, with deep masculine voice, who evidently played the interpreter for the party. Stopping in front of one of his statuettes, Mr. Rogers said: "This is Nydia, the blind girl of Pompeii." "What is it?" squeaked the near-sighted one. "Hey! hey! what did he say?" called in the deaf lady. "Nubia, the blind girl of Bombay!" thundered the accomplished and well-read interpreter, thus thoroughly posting her friends and petrifying with astonishment the sculptor.

THE SENATORSHIP.

Hon. J. Q. A. King.

BURKESVILLE, KY., Dec. 8, 1869.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

The time is rapidly approaching for the General Assembly of Kentucky to elect some gentleman to represent us in the United States Senate, and having noticed in the Courier-Journal and Paducah Daily Kentuckian the name of ex-Governor John Q. A. King as being a suitable gentleman for that high and honorable position, we cannot forbear indorsing the sentiments contained in the articles of the papers referred to. Gov. King was born and reared in this county, and has represented this and Clinton for several successive terms in our Legislature, receiving at each time overwhelming majorities, and contending against gentlemen of known ability and influence. His conduct as a member of the Lower House, his efficiency and ability as presiding officer of the Senate, and course pursued while Chief Executive of the State, are irreproachable. His well-known ability and argumentative powers are conceded by all who know him, and these, combined with his unsullied reputation as a gentleman, together with his moral character, render him worthy of the utmost confidence.

VOX POPULI.

Hon. James B. Beck.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

SHELBYVILLE, KY., Dec. 9, 1869.

Among the numerous distinguished gentlemen whose names have been brought forward by their friends in connection with the office of United States Senator from this State, I have not noticed that of one who is second to none of them in character, ability and past services to the Democratic party and to our State. I refer to the Hon. James B. Beck, the present distinguished Representative from the Lexington district. I have watched your columns expecting to see his claims to this distinguishing honor brought forward by his friends, but, as it has not been done, I suppose it is because he has discouraged their kind wishes. But, as he has not laid any such injunction upon me, and as I know no reason why our people should not have the benefit of his services in the highest post of public duty, I take the liberty of thus bringing his name to the notice of your readers and the Legislature.

Mr. Beck's public record is a short one, but as proud and honorable as it is brief. He has served but one term in Congress, though now about to take his seat for the second; but there have been few members ever succeeded in one term in establishing such a character for ability, tact and statesmanship as that which political and personal friends and enemies alike accord to him. His services as one of two Democratic members of the Reconstruction Committee are familiar to all who paid attention to the proceedings of Congress during the two last sessions. His appointment on this, the most important committee of the House, one of undoubted powers, and controlled wholly by a spirit of malignity which never felt the check of one generous thought, and which embodied all the hatred of the Radical party toward the helpless people of the South, was due to the fact that he was a new member, without legislative experience and of unknown ability, who, it was supposed, would offer no resistance to the imperious will of the Radical majority, and would be the man of straw to represent the Democratic party in the committee. In this they were destined to disappointment. Though of retiring disposition, he felt the importance of the duties and responsibilities which were thrust upon him, and resolved to meet them faithfully and manfully. They soon found that they had a man of ability, animated by an honest and earnest purpose, to deal with—one who did not shrink from the advocacy of right and justice even in the hopeless contest in which he was engaged.

It was well known that he had inspired all members of that committee with the highest respect for his ability and character. This was particularly the case with Mr. Stevens, its chairman, whose word was the law to the others—who always treated Mr. Beck with the greatest courtesy and respect. Mr. Beck took full advantage of the respect with which he had inspired this remarkable man, from whose stern and relentless temper there came occasional flashes of magnanimity as bright and momentary as lightning from an angry cloud, and by personal appeals, opportunely addressed, caused him more than once to put his stern veto on measures fully resolved on by the majority of the committee.

I am induced to make these remarks only by a sense of public justice to him, and a belief that our State can send no one to the Senate who will reflect greater honor or render greater service to the State and the country at large; and I am satisfied that there is no man in the country whose elevation to this distinguishing position would be so gratifying to the people of the Southern States, as that of the man who was their champion during the darkest and most dangerous hours of their late civil history, and who fought almost single-handed against the host of their bitterest enemies.

JUSTICE.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, December 11, 1869.

The Senate was called to order at the usual hour, and opened with prayer by Rev. H. A. M. Henderson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Cockrill—Leave—A bill to amend an act in regard to Station and Buck Creek, Internal improvement.

Same—A bill to repeal an act in regard to the sale of liquors in Irvine. Revised statutes.

Mr. Fox—Leave—A bill in regard to the sale of lands of infants and married women. Revised Statutes.

Mr. Prichard—Leave—A bill to amend chapter 84, Revised Statutes. Revised Statutes.

Mr. Haydon—Leave—A bill to amend the law in relation to grand and petit larceny. Revised Statutes.

Mr. Winfrey—Joint resolution providing that the General Assembly shall hereafter meet on the 14th day of October of each year. Select Committee.

Mr. Fox moved that Senator Boyd be added to the Committee on Federal Relations. Adopted.

Mr. Payne moved that Senators Fox and Carlisle be added to the Committee on Railroads. Adopted.

HOUSE BILL TAKEN UP.

A bill to create a sinking fund for Garrard county, to provide commissioners therefor, and means to pay the interest on certain bonds, &c. Passed.

House resolution for the benefit of Wm. N. Robb and John A. Crittenden. Amended so as to include Howard Todd and W. P. Duvall. [Gives each of them $50 for services rendered as officers in the House last session.] Adopted—yeas 23, nays 7.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Resolution authorizing the payment of officers of the two Houses from time to time. Adopted.

Mr. Chenoweth—Leave—A bill to amend the charter of Harrodsburg. Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

through W. T. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing the approval of certain bills, passed over last session, &c., &c. Also, the appointment of sundry notaries public. Advised and consented to.

Mr. Spalding—Leave—A bill in regard to the Bigbland Coal Company. Revised Statutes.

Mr. Winfrey—Leave—A bill to amend the charter of Columbia. Courts of Justice.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

in relation to the election of a United States Senator in place of Hon. Thos. C. McCreery. Adopted.

Mr. Carlisle—Leave—A bill to cure defective certificates of acknowledgment of the deeds of married women in certain cases. Judiciary.

The Senate then adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

HOUSE.

Prayer by the Rev. J. H. Nesbitt, of the Presbyterian Church.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

LEAVES.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, which were appropriately referred, viz:

Mr. Richards—To amend an act, approved March 9, 1867, entitled "An act to prevent trapping, netting or seining in Grassy Lick and Somerset creeks."

Mr. T. H. Hays—To encourage emigration into the State of Kentucky.

Same—Authorizing the Governor to appoint an engineer to survey and examine a certain portion of Salt river.

Same—To amend an act to provide a mechanics' lien law for the city of Louisville and county of Jefferson, so as to apply the provisions of said act to the county of Hardin.

Mr. Duke—To incorporate the Louisville and Nashville Grand Trunk Railway.

Same—To incorporate the Louisville Clothing Company.

Same—To incorporate the St. Louis Mutual Insurance Association of Louisville.

Mr. G. W. Anderson—To incorporate the Louisville Real Estate Company.

Mr. Humphrey—To establish the boundaries and incorporate the town of Livermore.

Mr. Downing—For the benefit of Jordan White, late Sheriff of Monroe county.

Same—Authorizing Monroe county, or any civil district or districts therein, to vote subscriptions of stock to the capital stock of the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad Company.

Mr. Coffman—To incorporate the town of Rockport, in Ohio county.

Mr. Little—For the benefit of Tyrrel Foley, late clerk of Whitley county.

SENATE RESOLUTION.

The House then took up the Senate resolution in relation to the collection of the revenue. Concurred in.

BILL REPORTED.

Mr. T. H. Hays—Select Committee—To amend an act to provide a mechanics' lien law for the city of Louisville and county of Jefferson, so as to apply the provisions of said act to the county of Hardin. Passed.

SENATE RESOLUTION.

The House then took up the resolution from the Senate in relation to the portrait of Chief Justice John Marshall. Amended and concurred in.

NEW MEMBER.

Mr. James M. Davidson, the member elected to serve this House from the counties of Floyd and Johnson, appeared, and the oaths required were administered to him by Judge Peters, of the Court of Appeals.

FEEBLE-MINDED INSTITUTE.

The Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the Superintendent of the Feeble-minded Institute, which was ordered to be printed.

RULES OF HOUSE.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. McKee, Bright, Chrisman, Caldwell and McKenzie a committee to revise the rules of the House.

And then the House adjourned.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

The Folk-Lore of Other Days—December Signs.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

As the weather is a subject of interest, we append the following prognostications. They are based upon phenomena to be observed during the month of December:

If December's bright and clear,
It portendeth a good year.

Should December be cold with snow,
On every hight fair crops will grow.

In December frosts alternating with thaws indicate a moderate winter.

December weather, changeable and mild,
Shows the whole winter fickle as a child.

A dry December—a dry spring and summer.

December thunder oft brings for its train,
In the succeeding summer, wind and rain.

So much for observations on the appearance of the weather during the whole course of the month. What follows relates to particular days:

1. When it happens upon the first of the month that wide around severe winter weather sets in, it (the winter) will last four months.

24th—Follow a highly blessed year,
Should this night be bright and clear.

Should it snow on the night of the 24th, it betokens a good hop harvest.

As many are interested in grape culture, the following prediction, though somewhat uncouth, poetically considered, is given with the hope it may prove auspicious:

When Christmas eve clear you find,
Without rain and without wind,
And fair the morning's sun did shine,
The next year will produce much wine.

Christmas bare and green,
Easter with snow is seen.

'Tis a fair sign of a propitious year,
When the bright sun on Christmas day shines clear.

These weather proverbs are the folk-lore of other days. Their value may be easily tested. Many agricultural operations are regulated by the supposed future state of the weather. Let farmers note these predictions.

POLITICAL DISABILITIES.

The Law Removing Them—List of Persons Relieved.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9, 1869.

The following is a complete copy of the act recently passed by Congress for the removal of political disabilities:

An act to relieve certain persons therein named from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each house concurring therein), That all legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States by reason of participation in the late rebellion, be, and they are hereby, removed from the following persons, namely:

ALABAMA.

Robert Ware, of Bibb county; J. J. Cowden and Elijah Self, of Jefferson county; Alexander McKenstry and John R. Tompkins, of Mobile county; N. B. Mardis, of Shelby county; John S. Morgan, Henry W. Pickens, H. R. Wikle, and Jephtha Edwards, of Etowah county; J. A. McCutcheon and Absalom Jackson, of Elmore county; G. T. Yelverton, of Coffee county; T. G. Cornish, of Marengo county; Samuel F. Palmer, Dr. Peter Bryce, of Tuscaloosa county; Charles C. Crowe, of Perry county; Joseph W. Phillips, of Lee county; Robert D. Sims, Michael Burk, and Frank E. Saurin, of Lowndes county; George McDuffy, of Marion county; W. A. J. Swan, George Forester, and Z. M. Hutchins, of Randolph county; Elias M. Kiels, of Barbour county; J. H. Weaver and William H. Ogbourne, of Montgomery county; A. J. Due, of Elmore county; A. A. West, of Clay county; Eph Latham, of Jackson county; Charles A. Edwards, Jesse R. Jones, Charles B. G. Dozier, of Autauga county, and W. B. Modawell, of Perry county.

ARKANSAS.

Yancey B. Shepard, of Pope county; Levander Sykes and James H. Low, of Johnson county; Wilson C. Jones, of Yell county; Jas. E. White, Frank Clark, Thomas H. Clark, James I. Hudson, and John T. Chidester, of Ouachita county; E. W. Gantt, S. L. Griffith, P. O. Hooper, and E. W. Garrett, of Pulaski county; Alexander Mason, of Calhoun county; John H. Askew, of Union county; F. M. Chrisman, Isaac Chrisman, W. R. Goody, and W. P. Cole, of Waite county.

GEORGIA.

Noah L. Cloud, of Decatur county; Wm. F. Wright, of Coweta county; Foster Blodgett and W. C. Dillon, of Richmond county; H. H. Pettis and John L. Harris, of Fulton county; George H. Lester, of Oglethorpe county; W. W. Paine, of Chatham county; William H. Edwards and Amos T. Akerman, of Elbert county; F. B. Hascal, of Jones county; T. W. Thurmond, of Spalding county; T. W. King, of Monroe county; E. C. Granniss, of Bibb county; John C. Hendrix, of Atlanta county; James M. Bishop, Jesse Hendricks, and William Kelly, of Dawson county; Robert D. Harvey, of Floyd county; William D. Bentley, of Forsyth county; Enoch Humphreys, of Gordon county; G. M. T. Ware, of Pierce county; G. T. Davis, of Brooks county; E. S. Griffin and James Hammock, of Twiggs county; John R. Hill, E. Richardson, and J. M. Cooper, of Dougherty county; Benjamin Conley, of Richmond county; B. B. DeGraffenriede, of Baldwin county; James W. Green, of Upson county; Nathan Gannels, of Banks county; Thomas J. Speer, of Pike county; Henry C. Wayne, of City of Brunswick; Charles D. Davis, of Walton county; J. W. B. Somers, of Newton county; Joel F. Thornton, of Greene county; William R. Davis, George M. Hood, and Charles P. McCalla, of Richmond county; William M. Moore, of Warren county; Dickerson H. Walker, of Walton county; Dr. Thomas F. Green, of Milledgeville; Joseph McWhorter, of Oglethorpe county.

TENNESSEE.

C. B. Davis, of Lawrence county; Hiram Crabtree, John R. Knight, and John Jones, of Jackson county; Edward Isaac Golladay and R. E. Thompson, of Wilson county; Robert Farquasharson, of Lincoln county; James Russ, of Shelby county; John Alley, of Sequatchie county; John K. Pyatt, J. C. Wasson, W. N. Ault, and J. L. Abernathy, of Rhea county; Stephen Matthews, of Blount county; H. S. Young, of Macon county; Walter R. Evans, of Claiborne county; John P. Murry, William H. Botts, and Allen Dewhett, of Jackson county; James Monroe Meek, of Jefferson county, and James H. Randolph of Cocke county.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

James M. Martin, of Abbeyville; Ainsley H. Monteith and W. Hutson Wigg, of Richland county; N. G. W. Walker and Thomas J. Webb, of Anderson county; E. M. Whiting and J. F. Green, of Charleston county; W. P. Gill, Eli Cornwall, and William McAliley, of Chester county; J. R. Linder, of Colleton county; J. B. Gatlin, of Darlington county; S. T. Atkinson, of Georgetown county; W. W. Boyce and Calvin Brice, of Fairfield county; H. P. Hemmett and F. C. Gower, of Greenville county; C. B. Sawls, of Horry county; Reuben Gross and Samuel J. Stuart, of Lexington county; Elly Godbold, of Marion county; John W. A. Hartness, of York county; W. D. Johnson, of Marlboro county; George W. H. Legg, of Spartanburg county; Daniel Keels and R. S. Mellett, of Sumter county.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Gilbert M. De L. Smith, Jefferson county.

LOUISIANA.

John L. Lewis, Claiborne parish; B. L. Lynch, New Orleans.

KENTUCKY.

Philip Lee, Horatio W. Bruce, Francis Hagan, Richard C. Wintersmith and Blanton Duncan, Louisville; D. Howard Smith, Franklin county; Charles B. Thomas, Lexington, Fayette county; John M. Elliott, Owingsville, Bath county; A. L. McAfee and John T. Hogan, Jessamine county; William E. Kellar, Mercer county; Thomas W. Napier and J. Warren Grigsby, Lincoln county; A. J. Beale and James A. Frazier, Harrison county; Henry A. Huston and J. K. Huey, Paducah; Charles Duncan, Pendleton county; J. P. Nichols and William Dickinson, Barren county; Wm. E. Bell and John S. Nills, Anderson county; Jas. W. Schooling, Marion county; T. P. A. Bibb, Boone county; D. O. Harris, Woodford county; R. T. Owen, Shelby county; Paschal R. Baker, Carroll county; Robert Riddell, jr., Estill county.

NORTH CAROLINA.

J. H. Carson, of Ash county; Abram Bryan, of Allegany county; John Ballard, J. R. Hargrave, Nathaniel Knight, James A. Leak and John A. Boyden, of Anson county; Joseph W. Beasley and John W. Sissoms, of Bertie county; J. J. D. Lucas, J. W. Purdie and Jno. A. Richardson, of Bladen county; William Lankford, John Laning, Lawson A. Laning, James W. Walker, Lott Pitman, Rev. T. W. Atkin, John Souther, G. M. Roberts, John Smart, G. L. Penland, George Whitman, J. M. Wells, Hughey Brooks and Wm. Ducker, of Buncombe county; Richard C. Cook, Caleb Phifer, James M. Brown, Nelson Slough, W. M. Colman and Kiah P. Harris, of Cabarrus county; James C. Harper, of Caldwell county; Jonas Cline, Caleb Setzer, William Hale, Andrew H. Shuford, Ma thew L. McCorkle, Adolphus L. Shuford, James T. Johnson, Ephraim Yount, Moses Barger, David Whitenburst, Marcus L. Fry, H. M. Hallman and G. M. Yoder, of Catawba county; J. H. Headen, of Chatham county; James M. Higgins, of Cherokee county; John M. Jones, William R. Houghton and William A. Moore, of Chowan county; Martin C. Roberts, Rufus Roberts, W. W. Green and Joseph W. Wilson, of Cleveland county; W. W. Pate and J. A. Maultsby, of Columbus county; W. McL. McKay, Archibald McLean, John W. Lett, Jas. A. McRae, Willie T. Rhodes, William A. Banks, S. C. Poe, William R. Love and Hamilton McMillan, of Cumberland county; J. W. Thomas, J. J. Martin and William F. Henderson, of Davidson county; William A. Allen, of Duplin county; John Marshall Bell and John M. Beck, of Davie county; Joshua Kilabrew, of Edgecombe county; R. L. Patterson and N. S. Cook, of Forsyth county; Russell H. Kingsbury, Robert B. Gilliam, Isaac J. Young, R. D. Jones, John C. Usrey, C. M. Rogers, A. H. Cook, L. A. Paschal, J. J. Ellison, and S. S. Harrill, of Granville county; C. H. Harper and H. H. Best, of Greene county; G. M. Isley, David Cobb, R. S. Sechrist, R. W. Glenn, Arrington Dillworth, Abel Gardner, junior, Nathan Hiat, Joseph A. Houston, William P. Heath, Alexander H. Lindsay, John McLean, Elihu Starbuck, Moses D. Young, Emanuel Dean, Stephen Hussey, Edward Morgan, Jacob A. Mick, Shubal G. Coffin, and Anselom Reid, of Guilford county; Neal S. Stewart and Benj. F. Shaw, of Harnett county; P. S. Brittain, of Henderson county; James M. Trader and Starkey S. Harrell, Hertford county; Jas. W. Williams, D. M. Furchase, Wilfred Turner, John H. Dalton, A. F. Gaither, John C. Hargrave, James S. Bently, Thos. N. Cooper, Perry Tomlin, R. J. McDowell, and Moses A. White, of Iredell county; W. W. Munday, Dr. C. L. Hunter, James M. Smith, Richard E. Burch, John D. Shaw, Franklin Howard, Joseph Shelton, John F. Palm, Robert Nixon, Isaac Lowe, and D. A. Lowe, of Lincoln county; David W. Siler, of Macon county; W. F. Craig, C. L. Corpening, and Uriah Ownly, of McDowell county; Clement Dowd, of Mecklenburg county; J. W. Bowman, M. C. Phelps, A. A. Congleton, J. R. Doughty, J. W. Chadwick, and J. M. Grizzard, of Mitchell county; Jesse S. Spencer of Montgomery county; Thomas Rollins, Samuel E. Johnson, John McNeill, Alexander Kelly, and John H. McLean, of Moore county; Patrick Murphey, Manger London, John J. Conoley, John H. Brooks, and W. M. Monroe, of New Hanover county; W. N. Patterson, Jas. C. Turentine, Wm. F. Strayhorn, William F. Patterson, Geo. Laws, S. J. Norwood, James Wells, W. T. Buxton, J. W. Carr, W. A. Harris, D. C. Guyther, J. W. Stroud, H. M. C. Stroud, and W. H. Hogan, of Orange county; G. W. Cox, of Pitt county; J. H. Allen, of Polk county; Jesse Steed, Joseph Reece, Wiley Smith, and Henry Craven, of Randolph county; Charles P. Powell, D. N. Patterson, and A. J. McQueen, of Richmond county; Joseph Lee, Richmond Lee, Moses Warwick, Murphy C. McNair, Alexander McRae, Wm. McRae, J. A. Rowland, Giles Leitch, and Thos. J. Morrissey, of Robeson county; Dr. James G. Ramsay, Thomas B. Long, James H. Ennis, Wm. M. Kincaid, M. A. Agner, Thomas Barber, Isaac A. Witherspoon, John A. Bradshaw, David Barringer, Henry Barringer, Jesse Thomassen, Jacob Fraley, Wm. H. Bailey, Wm. S. Martin, Tillman Crawford, Moses L. Holmes, Wm. D. Haywood, Wellington L. Kestler, A. H. Boyden, Mumford S. McKenzie, William T. Martin, John Sloop, John H. Cress, and A. J. Mock, of Rowan county; J. B. Eaves, and D. D. Allen, of Rutherford county; Peter A. Wilson, of Salem county; Wm. Daughtry, James C. Williams, Hardy Daughtry, James C. Autry, John A. Oates, Leonard Goodwin, Wilson Lockamy, Henry T. Jackson, Daniel McKinnon, Hardy L. Snell, James R. Maxwell, James K. Morrissey, of Sampson county; Samuel Reeves, Sr., and Samuel Reeves, Jr., of Salisbury; Dr. W. W. McCanless, A. H. Lindsey, Thomas E. Cook, and E. S. Dean, of Stokes county; H. C. Hampton, Gideon Bryan, Hugh Gwyn, Nathaniel A. Boyden, of Surry county; George Orr, of Transylvania county; James E. Irby, A. S. Crowell and S. S. McCauley, of Union county; Rufus H. Tucker, Wm. D. Haywood, Jas. H. Foote, T. W. Young, Henderson H. Hodge, Geo. W. Fentress, Calvin E. Parish, J. W. Estes, and S. J. Norman, of Wake county; R. C. Cook, A. T. McCallum, and James Manning, of Washington county; Benj. F. Petty, C. L. Cook, Fletcher A. Harris, and Elisha Welborne, of Wilkes county; Alvin Bagley, of Wilson county; Wm. W. Long, Jos. Williams, Nicholas L. Williams, B. B. Benham, and Thos. S. Martin, of Yadkin county; Leander Ray, John G. Marlow, and Adam Snow, of Yancy county; Jasper Etheridge, of Onslow county; Jas. D. Bridges, John Parcell, John Gilchrist, John Wilkes, Calvin Black, Hector McLean, Alex. Purcell, John H. McEachern, N. A. McLean, Giles Leitch, John A. Rowland, Thos. J. Morrissey, Wm. A. Dick, Jos. Thompson, Willis Moore, Wm. J. Brown, Angus D. Brown, Murphy McNair, of Robeson county; Richard W. King, Pinkney Hardee, Lemuel H. Aldridge, of Lenoir county; Willis Daniel, of Wilson county; C. L. Sayre, and Frank Darley, of Washington city; Egbert E. Watson, of Virginia; George R. Myers, Marshall county, Mississippi.

MISSISSIPPI.

Attala county: E. M. Wells, Samuel Young, S. C. Conley, E. H. Sanders, W. J. Wasson, N. C. Wasson, David Wasson, Jason Niles, A. J. Boyd, D. W. S. Sanders, A. M. Chestnut, John A. Wasson, Alex. Wasson, E. L. Carnes, Rossaias Boyd, David Carr, and C. G. Harris. Adams county: Robert W. Wood, W. H. Forbes, Thomas J. Harrison. Carroll county: Will Hancock. Claiborne county: E. H. Stiles, A. J. Lewis, and Joshua S. Morris. Copiah county: William M. Dennon, M. H. Peyton, Urah Millsaps, Ephraim G. Peyton, junior, and Samuel P. Harvey. Carroll county: William T. Townsend and Benjamin T. Marshal. Coahoma county: A. S. Dowd. Chickasaw county: C. C. Moore, J. T. Pullman, Jacob A. Loughridge, and Thomas D. Hamilton. Calhoun county: Samuel Spencer, Tillman Bryan, S. J. Taylor, C. E. Murphy, E. R. M. Hillhouse, H. W. Hawkins, Hiram Hall, and W. W. Embry. De Soto county: E. J. Lipsey, S. B. McNeace, F. Holmes, C. F. West, L. B. F. Robinson, John W. McCarbl, George E. Harris, William P. Eason, W. A. Nelson, S. D. Irvin, Henry Dockery, Thomas C. Dockery, and James H. Scale. Franklin county: Nathan Bunkley and William K. Magee. Holmes county: S. S. Montgomery, Sampson Bottom, A. M. Green, John A. Caves, W. A. West, George W. Cole, Erastus Hoskins, Charles T. Murphy, J. F. Howe, E. R. Spracley, A. W. McDonald, B. W. Moore, and R. T. Bush. Hinds county: J. L. Carter, John Duncan, and A. N. Kimball. Jefferson county: William Thompson, James Archer, Porterfield Farley, Putnam Darden, and F. K. Montgomery. Kemper county: Moses G. Holliard, W. W. Crisholm, B. F. Rush, R. R. Fowler. Lake county: H. H. Howard. Lowndes county: James M. Prewitt and J. A. Orr. Lauderdale county: James W. Brooke, Robert E. Lachman, J. W. McMullen, Elisha Mosely, and David C. Smith. Lake county, John A. Hanson; George B. Myers, Marshall county. Lee county: Jesse V. Bell. Madison county: T. C. Tupper, Geo. Moorman, and M. M. Peyton. Noxubee county: Madison Edwards, T. G. Richardson, William A. Haynes, S. Huckaby, E. A. J. McHenry, James S. Holt, and Charles B. Ames. Oktibbeha county: W. C. Bishop. Pontotoc county: Paul Dunn, George Wiley, C. Cullins, Abner Shuttle, and J. L. Morphis. Tishemingo county: John E. Gillenwaters, F. A. Beasley, Ephraim F. Haynie, William L. Paine, Silvester J. Allen, Robert J. Fleming, Joel Gillenwaters, Frank E. McCalla, W. H. Dodson, James McAnnis, W. H. Janes, Barton B. Boone, O. Lucas, T. D. Duncan, Hamilton Mask, James W. Harper, and Luther W. Redus. Tippah county: M. Nelmes. Winston county: M. A. Metts. Wilkinson county: James M. Miller, Sr., and William C. Miller. Warren county: J. Harry Thomas, H. P. Simrall, and W. R. Wadsworth. Yazoo county: A. B. Johnson. Monroe county: B. L. Hatch, Richard Richardson, Vicksburg; John Duncan, of Jackson Miss.

VIRGINIA.

Albermarle county: William Wertembaker, John Wood, Jr., Andrew J. Brown, William T. Early, D. W. Bumley, Ezra M. Wolfe, Thos. W. Wood, J. H. Rives, John H. Bibb, and Alexander Rives. Accomac county: E. P. Pitts. Augusta county: Dr. Francis T. Stribling, J. N. Ryan, William A. Burnett, Reuben D. Hill, B. F. Fifer, Robert G. Bickle, and David C. McGuffin. Bedford county: S. B. Wright, Charles A. Bower. Botetourt county: W. Martin, and W. E. M. Wood. Buckingham county: William A. Moss, J. Hill, Albert Baldwin, John M. Jordan, J. E. Morgan, P. R. Patterson, and Z. C. Vaughn. Campbell county: John W. Burton, R. S. Burton, C. D. Flynn. Caroline county: Myer Angle, Junior. Charlotte county: Paul V. Adams and H. A. Carrington. Chesterfield county: Francis C. Moss. Clarke county: Joseph F. Ryan. Charles City county: B. A. Nance, Dinwiddie county: Robert Bolling, Thomas H. Boisseau, and I. H. Smith. Elizabeth City county: John F. Segar and Thomas G. Segar. Essex county: P. R. Saunders. Fauquier county: Alexander Sanis, W. M. Hume, Nimrod T. Ashby, John S. Burn, P. H. Hale, and E. J. Smith. Fairfax county: Alexander Innis. Floyd county: B. P. Elliot, A. J. Kirby, and F. A. Winston. Fluvanna county: Thomas H. Intwiler. Franklin county: William E. Andrews, John L. Dillard, W. T. Wright, Morris W. Williams, Jeffrey Woody, E. C. Murphy, Charles Perdue, John Peller, Wm. Cooper, Allen Woody, Jenkins M. Oxley, Samuel G. Mattox, Silas G. Bernard, Cyrus K. Pinckard, Joseph Heckman, Marshall Jamerson, Jesse Brunty, Robert A. Scott, John Wade. Frederick county: Henry M. Brent, Jr. Grayson county: L. H. Bryant and E. L. Dickey. Green county: W. S. Beasley. Giles county: R. G. Banks. Halifax county: J. B. Stovall. Hanover county: William C. Wickham, John Page, Thomas M. White, George W. Doswell, J. A. Wingfield, Joseph T. Priddy, and James M. Taylor. Henrico county: Thomas M. Kimbrough, W. A. Bennett, George N. Gwathney, M. M. Lipscomb, Thomas Dodamead, Frederick Butler, Samuel Ellis, Peter W. Ralston, William H. Richardson, Jesse T. Hutchinson, J. A. Lynham, and Albert P. Bennett. Henry county: George D. Gravely, C. Y. Thomas, John F. Pedigo, John T. Hamlett, W. F. Bullington, R. J. Wells, John H. Mathews, and John H. Pedigo. James City county: S. T. Bowman and C. M. Hubbard. King William county: James B. Green. King George county: Thacker Rogers. Lancaster county: Thomas M. Wilson. Louisa county: M. M. Ogg, Andrew J. Perkins, Daniel H. Perkins, George W. Trice, David M. Hunter, and W. W. Bird. Montgomery county: James C. Taylor and Thomas R. Childress. Nansemond county: Peter B. Prentis. Nelson county: Seaton H. Loving, John H. Pampin, C. T. Smith. Northampton county: William G. Riley, R. H. Read, John S. Parker. Nottoway county: John Overton and G. C. Blend. Norfolk county: Edward H. Williams, C. W. Murdaugh, E. W. Anderson. Prince Edward county: R. S. Hines, B. S. Hooper, H. R. Hooper, John V. Miller, Robert D. Miller, and Frank D. Redd. Prince George county: W. W. Caldwell, J. A. Hair, F. W. Parker. Patrick county: Murray Turner, Larkin G. Rucker, Samuel W. Davis, Asa Wood, Benjamin J. Campbell, and William W. Stoops. Powhatan county: William T. Davis. Pulaski county: John B. Baskerville, Lewis A. Buckingham, C. E. Doddridge. Page county: Wm. Campbell. Petersburg City: W. T. Joynes, D. W. Lassiter, E. O. Hinton, James B. Stewart, Alex. Domian, and John R. Hinton. Pittsylvania county: John F. Ficklen, J. W. McKinsey, and John W. Jones. Prince Edward county: Littleton A. Warren. Rappahannock county: F. H. Bruce, B. A. Holland, Willis Browning, and James H. McCracken. Rockbridge county: James G. Paxton, D. E. Moore, George A. Baker, and David J. Whipple. Rockingham county: John T. Harris. Richmond county: W. W. Rains. Roanoke county: Zebulon Boon, Jacob L. Frier, and Alfred T. Dillard. Russell county: A. C. Ferguson, Thomas H. Garrett, William Johnson, Samuel H. Nash, Thomas J. Riley, B. D. Seacott, William J. Dickinson, Thomas C. M. Alderson, James H. Dickinson, and Jacob C. Gent. Shenandoah county: Franklin H. Wisler and Jesse C. McKay. Smyth county: Thomas H. Thurman, W. P. Francis, J. M. Pruner, and James B. Lowdon. Spottsylvania county: James B. Sener. Washington county: D. C. Dunn, W. C. Edmondson, R. W. Hughes, Leonidas Baugh, John D. Cosby, and C. McDougal: Wise county: Robert P. Dickerson. Westmoreland county: R. A. Claybrook. Stafford county: S. C. Moncure, Kennon Whiting, and Joseph Christian.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all persons from whom the disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States have been or shall be removed, and who have been or shall be elected or appointed to any office or place of trust in or under the government of the United States or Territories, shall, before entering upon the duties thereof, take and subscribe the oath prescribed in the act approved July eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act prescribing an oath of office to be taken by persons from whom legal disabilities shall have been removed," instead of the oath prescribed in the act approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An act to prescribe an oath of office, and for other purposes;" anything in any other act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed the House of Representatives April 9, 1869.

Attest: EDWARD McPHERSON, Clerk.

THE SOUTHERN ROAD.

Cincinnati and Nashville Talk on the Scheme—The Tennesseeans Not to be Taken In.

[From the Cincinnati Times.]

THE SUBLIME TO THE RIDICULOUS.

After a learned topographical argument to show that Louisville is the center toward which all creation converges, the Courier-Journal draws from the luminous realm of its vivid imagination as follows:

"We have, in truth, but one rival, and that is St. Louis. If we improve our time and opportunities, the next ten years will witness a change as miraculous as any which has yet delighted the American vanity and puzzled the calculations of foreign political economists. We shall see a manufacturing city, with its multitude of busy hands and humming looms and buzzing spindles, spring up on each side of the falls of the Ohio.

"We shall see a congregation of Northern railways assemble where Jeffersonville now stands. We shall see long and compact lines of business-houses extended from the gates of Cave Hill to the bridges which will join Portland to New Albany. We shall see Broadway a down-town avenue, and Cedar Hill and its adjacent commons, as far as the House of Refuge, crowded with palaces equal to those which grace a dozen of the finest streets in the world, and already distinguish Louisville as a city of palaces. We shall count our population by hundreds of thousands, and our money in stacks of millions, and the railroads which go from us to the South will embrace air lines to every southerly point of the compass."

Well, well! if such is the decree of Fate, why be so excited about the trifle of the right of way for a railroad?

The Courier-Journal completes the picture of the future greatness of that interesting town as follows:

"Ten years hence the sketch with which we began this article will be realized. Cincinnati will be to Louisville what St. Paul is to St. Louis, a flourishing up-river tributary. St. Louis, on the Mississippi, and Louisville, on the Ohio, are the destined centers. It is time we begin to clear away the rubbish and make room for the coming flood of population, commerce and manufactures."

Again we ask "in the name of all the gods at once," why be so terribly agitated about the mere right of way for a railway South from this "flourishing up-river tributary?"

We fear that, as far as the argument is concerned, the "vaulting ambition" of the Courier-Journal "overleaps itself." Were a picture of Louisville to be projected from the distress which the proposed Cincinnati Southern railroad occasions the Courier-Journal, it would be very different from that above given.

The outline of the picture would comprise mold within and moss without, dilapidated buildings, grass in the streets, owls, bats, dens of robbers, wolves howling, dismal decay, tumbling columns and falling roofs—in short, the decay and death of the olden time would fail to represent Louisville as she will be ten years hence, should the right of way be granted to the Cincinnati railroad!

[From the Nashville Banner.]

CINCINNATI'S "LITTLE GAME."—The bill granting right of way to the Ohio and Georgia railway, through Tennessee, from Cincinnati to Chattanooga, comes up again in the House of Representatives to-day. The proposition is to flank the two important commercial centers, respectively, of the eastern and middle divisions of our State, to the infinite detriment of the commerce of the State, to compete with the lines of railway in our own State, in which the State is interested to the amount of several millions. With some plausibility, the Cincinnati lobbyists who are here in full force pretend that its purpose is to develop the mineral and commercial resources of Tennessee, and to benefit the business of Chattanooga, which is simply a suburb of Atlanta. To grant this right of way is merely to give to Cincinnati the right of eminent domain through our State with a railroad over which we have no control. Two powerful rival commercial communities, in two States immediately north of us, that have never considered our trade worth having, are at this moment arranging preliminaries to fight the battle of commercial supremacy over the dead commerce of Tennessee. The fancied prize for which this lively competition is excited is the cotton of Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina and the Gulf trade. Cincinnati plays the game of the mischievous but knowing monkey, expecting to make the Tennessee Legislature the cat's-paw to pull the Southern chestnuts out of the fire. If consummated, the scheme of this "ring" strikes a fatal blow to our entire system, and forces the sale, for debt, of two of our most important lines, and murders another in its infancy.

[From the Nashville Banner.]

BUCKEYE RAILROAD SHARPS ON THE COTTON HUNT.

From a letter to a citizen of this city, from an influential citizen of Cincinnati, we are permitted to make the following extracts, referring to the project of the Cincinnati railroad "ring" to run through Tennessee:

"The report of the Judiciary Committee in your Legislature adverse to the proposed Southern road to Chattanooga, has created a considerable stir amongst the people here. One of the leading merchants here, and a prominent member of the Board of Trade of this city, leaves to-morrow for Nashville to help the friends of their enterprise to carry it through in spite of you and other Tennesseeans. I hope you will use what influence you can bring to bear to hold this scheme at bay until I can see and talk to you for one moment. This whole matter is full of scullduggery from beginning to end. I write in great haste and only to advise you of what your people may look out for. There is a determination to force that charter through, in contempt of all opposition from Tennessee, though it will be discreetly attempted. The laugh comes in after they have secured you safely in the net. Hold it where it is until I can put you in possession of one or two items upon the subject. I believe I know this people better than most of our friends."

A DEAF MUTE ELOPEMENT.

Thomas Pollock and Arabelia Martin, Late of Pittsburg.

[From the Pittsburg Dispatch.]

Our readers will perceive in another column of the Dispatch an advertisement announcing the elopement of two mutes from Allegheny City named respectively Thos. Pollock and Arabella Martin. The particulars of this rather strange love affair, if such it can be called, have been related to us as follows by the father of the girl, who is now endeavoring to gain some clue of her whereabouts: Less than a fortnight since, Pollock called for the first time at Mr. Martin's residence, on Western avenue, representing that he was travelling agent for a commercial establishment in Detroit, and that he was desirous of selling certain goods by sample. In the course of his visit he chanced to meet Miss Martin, who was aged about 26 years, and had been dumb from infancy. Both being versed in the peculiar language of persons in their situation, they were not slow in forming an acquaintance, and numerous communications passed between them. Finally, Pollock left, but promised to return. On the occasion of his next call he had further conversation with Miss Martin, and the result of this intimacy was that he proposed for her hand in marriage, representing, meanwhile, that his business was lucrative, and that he possessed ample means to provide for her and make her happy. The father of the girl did not, however, favor the suit, and so the amorous Michigan man felt himself compelled to cease his visits. Thus ended the first act of the drama.

On Sunday week last, Miss Martin left her home for the purpose of attending Sabbath school, which was announced to be held for the benefit of the deaf mutes on Franklin street, Pittsburg. She has been accustomed to attend it before, and the circumstance did not excite any particular attention on the part of her parents. When night came, however, and she not having returned, they naturally grew anxious about her. Inquiries were made, but no information of the missing one was obtained until next day, when Mr. Martin was informed that Pollock had met her at the Sabbath school, and that she was last seen in his company. Since then Mr. Martin, though diligent in his search, has not heard a word from the missing couple. He says he feels certain they have gone together, but is in doubt whether the girl went with Pollock voluntarily, or was taken away by force, as the latter measure could be easily accomplished, owing to her inability to make any outcry.

The Detroit officials have been communicated with on the subject, and our local authorities are informed of the case. At present the members of Miss Martin's family are much distressed by it.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 9, 1869.

Present—Wm. F. Duerson, President, and all the members, except Mr. Jones.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

A message from the Mayor in reference to Leffingwell's patent gas-burner was referred to a special committee of Messrs. McCulloch, Clemons and Long.

The Mayor submitted an opinion from the City Attorney stating that there is no provision in the charter preventing stockholders from voting on ordinances subscribing stock to their companies, which was received and filed.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

W. H. Able, $88 for holding inquests.

Frank Crofoot, $1,853 85 for foot-way crossings.

Jas. Raverty, $89 65 for foot-way crossings.

Chas. Ott, $315 85 for foot-way crossings.

F. Schmitt, $111 60 for foot-way crossings.

P. Husser, $485 72 for foot-way crossings.

B. Husteder, $549 67, work for city.

P. & M. Pfeiffer, $2,000 for work on Main-street bridge.

Ferrill & Sadler, $186 50 for building catch basin.

P. & M. Pfeiffer, $669 50 and $728 55, paving claims.

Snead, Sayre & O'Brian, $600 00, for work on hospital.

Bannon, Campbell & Co., $400, for work on hospital.

P. Bannon, $500, for work on hospital.

George Scott, $606, for work on hospital.

J. B. Montgomery & Co., $650, for work on hospital.

J. J. Tigert, $189 87, for repairs to pumps.

J. M. Carson, $500, for work on jail.

R. A. Shadburne, $144, fees as Coroner.

P. & M. Pfeiffer, $355 79, claims against the city.

P. & M. Pfeiffer, $301 82, claims against the city.

Separate resolutions were adopted approving the following apportionments, viz:

Apportionment of the alley between Marshall and Walnut and Preston and Jackson streets.

Apportionment of well at Floyd and Jacob streets.

Apportionment of cistern at Franklin and Cabell streets.

Apportionment of sidewalks east side Fourth street, from Breckinridge to Kentucky.

CLAIMS REFERRED.

E. H. Whitesides, $5,104 16, for sewer in Sixth cross street.

Thos. E. Jenkins, $210, sundries to Board of Health.

The Mayor submitted a resolution, prepared by the City Attorney, allowing Ferrill & Sadler $300 79 on account of paving Washington street, from Pocahontas to Cabell, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

The City Engineer submitted the following grade-maps, which were severally approved, viz:

Grade of Twelfth street, from Southern ditch to Delaware.

Grade of Fifth street, from Park to Ormsby avenue.

Mr. McAteer, from the Finance Committee, submitted an act giving to the city the right to issue $400,000 in city bonds, with which to pay off the old liabilities of the city, which was adopted.

Mr. McAteer, from same, reported a resolution allowing E. W. Rupert, assignee, sundry taxing claims, which was recommitted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Duerson, Brobston, Clemons, Coke, Dix, Fulton, German, Jefferson, Davies, Burnett, McCulloch, McDermott, Sacksteder, Walton, and Walling—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Fuller, Gray, Long, McAteer, O'Connor, Orrill, and Tapp—7.

Mr. McAteer, from same, reported a resolution allowing Mrs. Sophia Ambrewster, administratrix of Wm. Ambrewster, deceased, $39,000 in city bonds, to pay for her property destroyed by the mob, which was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Duerson, Brobston, Clemons, Fuller, German, Davies, Burnett, Long, McAteer, McDermott, O'Connor, Orrill, Sacksteder, Tapp, and Walton—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Coke, Dix, Gray, Jefferson, McCulloch, and Walling—6.

JOINT SESSION.

The two Boards having assembled, the following officers were elected, viz:

Warren Mitchell, Alderman from the Sixth ward.

J. W. Barr, Commissioner of the Sinking Fund.

J. B. Randolph, Marketmaster of House No. 1.

C. P. Taylor, Marketmaster of House No. 2.

E. Wilkinson, Marketmaster of House No. 5.

J. M. Winter, Marketmaster of House No. 6.

Isaac Davis, Marketmaster of House No. 7.

SEPARATE SESSION—SPECIAL ORDER FOR 9 O'CLOCK.

The contract for the canal basin was taken up and read. Mr. Long moved to amend by inserting a proviso to permit the city to tap the canal with all sewers now completed and others that may hereafter be built, in order to drain said sewers.

On motion of Mr. Clemons the said amendment was tabled by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Clemons, Coke, Fuller, Fulton, Gray, Jefferson, Burnett, Davies, McCulloch, McDermott, Tapp, Vissman, Walton, and Walling—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Duerson, Brobston, Dix, Long, McAteer, O'Connor, Orrill, and Sacksteder—8.

When, on motion, the contract was approved.

SPECIAL ORDER 10 O'CLOCK.

The ordinance subscribing $1,000,000 in city bonds in aid of the Harrodsburg and Virginia railroad was taken up.

Mr. McDermott moved to postpone the consideration thereof until the next meeting at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Clemons moved to postpone until the first meeting in January, 1870; when

Mr. Duerson moved to table Mr. Clemons' motion, which was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Duerson, Brobston, German, Burnett, Long, McAteer, O'Connor, Sacksteder, Tapp, and Vissman—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Clemons, Coke, Dix, Fuller, Fulton, Gray, Jefferson, Davies, McCulloch, McDermott, Orrill, Walton, and Walling—13.

The motion to postpone until the first meeting in January was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Clemons, Coke, Dix, Fuller, Fulton, Gray, Jefferson, McCulloch, McDermott, Walton, and Walling—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Duerson, Brobston, German, Davis, Burnett, Long, McAteer, O'Connor, Orrill, Sacksteder, Tapp, and Vissman—12.

When the motion to postpone until the next meeting at 9 o'clock was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Clemons, Coke, Dix, Fuller, Fulton, Gray, Jefferson, McCulloch, McDermott, Orrill, Vissman, Walton, and Walling—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Duerson, Brobston, German, Davies, Burnett, Long, McAteer, O'Connor, Sacksteder and Tapp—10.

A resolution to adjourn until Thursday evening, Dec. 16th, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, was adopted, when the board adjourned.

Attest: J. M. VAUGHAN, Clerk.

☞ The Pittsburg Post thus winds up its report of the execution of Zachary Taylor Hockingberry, the murderer of his cousin, Miss McCandless, whom he loved: "The fatal noose was placed about his neck, and the cap drawn down over his face. At a preconcerted signal the trap was sprung and the prisoner fell some two feet and a half, where he died of slow and horrible strangulation after the lapse of about twenty or twenty-five minutes, in consequence of the bungling manner in which the scaffold had been erected and the noose adjusted. And thus was the soul of the poor idiotic young Hockingberry launched into eternity, and for the crime of murder; while his contortions and muscular convulsions, mingled with gurgling, unearthly moans and groans, betokened how hard it was for him to give up the ghost."

☞ The Pope recently visited a tobacco manufactory, and was presented by the manager with several thousands of the best cigars. The Holy Father is a great smoker, invariably taking a cigar after every meal. The Catholic world, though it includes nearly all the smoking nations, never considers that cigars can be wanted at the Vatican, and consequently these requisites make a poor show in the stream of presents which has poured in upon the Pope. The Holy Father walked the whole way to the manufactory, which is in the Trastevere, and was in excellent spirits. Being told that a great part of the work was done by the girls of the Trastevere, who are more celebrated for their good looks than good character, he exclaimed, "Conduct me, then, to these servants of God."

☞ Wild hogs abound in Franklin county, Kansas. There were five hundred running at large recently opposite the Chippewa settlement. They have noses from twelve to fifteen inches in length, and tusks protruding out of their jaws in the manner of the ancient and honorable wild boar of history. The farmers in the vicinity say the animals inhabited the spot when they came to the neighborhood, some fifteen years ago. There is also a good assortment of panthers in the vicinity.

☞ The churchyard of the village of Worth, Dorsetshire, England, contains the following interesting memorial tablet: "Benjamin Jesty, of Downshay; died April 16, 1816, aged seventy-nine. He was born at Yetminster, in this county, and was an upright, honest man, particularly noted for having been the first person known that introduced the cow-pox by inoculation, and who for his great strength of mind made the experiment from the cow on the wife and two sons in the year 1774."

Monetary and Commercial.

OFFICE OF THE LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL, SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 11, 1869.

The week closes with an active demand for money, and without any perceptible modification in the prevailing stringency. The banks and banking houses are charging from 10 to 18 per cent. interest, and on the street rates range from 15 to 24 per cent.

The financial situation is one of extreme perplexity. If Congress adjourns for two weeks to enjoy the holiday season, there can be no developments indicating probable legislation for some time to come, and in the mean time the country will be filled with rumors, and the public mind kept in a feverish excitement detrimental to business interests. The President, in his message, indicates a financial policy. His ideas, however, are vague, and not much importance is attached to them. More attention is being paid to the views of Mr. Secretary Boutwell. The report of this gentleman is unsatisfactory. It was supposed, says the Chicago Tribune, that he would explain his reason for retaining idle in the sub-treasury vaults an average of eighty-five millions of coin belonging to the Government. But he is entirely silent on the matter. He casts no light on the enigma. For nine months Mr. Boutwell has been Secretary of the Treasury, and during that period he has kept hoarded between eighty and ninety millions of Government gold. This coin was abstracted from the channels of commerce under the plea that it was wanted to pay interest on the national debt, which is not true, for not a dollar of it has been so applied. There it lies, a large pile of inert coin, doing no good either to the Government or people, drawing no interest, earning nothing, liquidating no obligations, strengthening no credit, doing nothing. For all practical purposes, it might as well be back in the quartz rock from which it was extracted, for then the labor expended in procuring it would have been applied to something else that had been useful to the community. This heap of gold is eighty odd millions of the most valuable capital withdrawn from business. The people have been deprived of its use, of the credit its possession would give, and of the profits that could be made out of it.

The Tribune should remember that by keeping this gold locked up it favors speculators, and in this way may enable Mr. Boutwell or his friends to turn a penny occasionally at a profit. And as long as the Government permits one man to control its revenues under laws that admit of constructions to suit all manner of cases the public may expect a state of things not dissimilar from those of which the Tribune complains.

EXCHANGE—Rates of Eastern exchange rule steady, and the supply is largely in excess of the demand. Transactions are reported at ¼@⅛ per cent. discount and selling over the counter at par.

GOLD—The premium has ruled steady to-day, opening and closing in New York at 123⅛. A good demand in this market is reported, and transactions range from 122½ to 124.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.—The demand in this market for Government securities is light and transactions are unimportant. The New York market is showing more animation and confidence, and prices have advanced as compared with yesterday's quotations. We quote:

Five-twenties, 1862	119½	@120¾
Five-twenties, 1864	114	@115½
Five-twenties, 1865	114	@115½
Five-twenties, new issue	112½	@113½
Five-twenties, 1867	112½	@113½
Five-twenties, 1868	115	@116
Ten-forties	108¼	@109¼
Cy 6's	108½	@109

The following closing quotations indicate the course of prices for the past three days:

	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Adv.	Dec.
Coupons, '62	120⅛	120¼	120¼	[illegible]	[illegible]
" '64	115⅛	115⅝	115⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
" '64	115⅛	115⅝	115⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
" '65	115⅛	115⅝	115⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
New issue	118	118	118	[illegible]	[illegible]
" '67	118½	118⅝	118	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coupons '68	118½	118½	118½	[illegible]	[illegible]
10-40 coupons	109	109	108¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cy 6s	109½	109½	109½	[illegible]	[illegible]

LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS.—The day has been one of more activity in local stocks and bonds. The market has been awakened to a limited degree of life by the very low prices. This decline is produced by the exceeding stringency of the money market and not by any want of confidence in the security. Nashville stock has not suffered in this way, because it is held by parties who bought for permanent investment. There is now none of it on the market, and there are several orders for small lots unfilled.

Messrs. Morton, Galt & Co., Bankers, 150 Main street, quote as follows:

STOCKS.

National Bank, first	122	@124
National Bank, second	92	@95
National Bank, Planters'	93	@95
National Bank, City	93	@95
Bank of Kentucky	99	@100
Bank of Louisville	88	@90
Merchants' Bank	91	@94
Commercial Bank	115	@117
Northern Bank	77	@79
Citizens' Bank	114	@120
People's Bank	110	@111
Mechanics' bank	101	@102½
West'n Fin'cial Corp'tion bank(new)	100	@101
Falls City Tobacco bank	89	@90
Masonic bank	96	@97½
Security bank	105	@106
Louisville Insurance Company bank	111	@112
Farmers' bank	115	@118
Western Insurance Company bank	93	@94
German Insurance Company bank	123	@125
Gas Company stock	163	@172½
L. & F. R. R. (preferred)	104	@105
L. & F. R. R. (common)	97	@99
Jeff., Mad., & Ind. R. R.	59	@60
Louisville & Nashville R. R.	66	@68
	72	@72½

BONDS.

City for improvements, 6 per c	70	@73
City for bounty, 6 per c	73	@75
City for school purposes, 6 per c	74	@75
City for Jeff. Railroad, 6 per c	73	@75
City for L. and N. Railroad, M., 6 per c	73	@74
City for L. and N. Railroad, L. E., 6 per c	73	@75
City for wharf, new, 6 per c	73	@74
City for wharf, old, 6 per c	76	@77½
City for water-works, old, 6 per c	78	@80
City for water-works, new, 6 per c	79	@79½
Water-works bonds, 6 per c	79	@79½
Canal bonds, first issue, 6 per c	77	@78
" second issue, 6 per c	94	@96
" third issue, 6 per c	96	@97
" fourth issue, 6 per c	75	@77
Kentucky State bonds, old, 6 per c	72	@74
" " new, 6 per c	96	@98
Jeffersonville Railroad bonds, old, 7 per c	97	@98
" " new, 7 per c	91	@92
L. & F. R. R. bonds (C branch), 7 per c	79	@80*
L. & N. R. R. bonds (M. S.), 7 per c	84	@88*
" " (L. E. br.), 7 per c	92	@94
" " (L. br.), 7 per c	89	@93
" " (M. br.) 7 per c	89	@92
" " con'd mort., 7 per c	91	@92
City for Elizabethtown & Paducah R. R., 7 per c	87½	@88
Ohio River Bridge Company, 7 per c	83	@84½*
Glasgow for Glasgow R. R., 7 per c	93	@96*
Caldwell county, for E. & P. R. R.	85	@90*

Bonds marked * are sold with interest added.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

for the last twenty-four hours, as far as reported, by the Frankfort, Nashville, Jeffersonville, and New Albany railroads, and by the river. (Furnished by the Board of Trade):

Articles.	Imports.	Exports.
Apples, green, bbls	456	232
Butter, pkgs	25	
Bacon, casks	1	3
Bacon, tcs		85
Bagging, pcs		8
Bale Rope, coils	175	30
Cement, bbls	9	514
Cheese, pkgs		11
Candles, bxs	85	85
Coffee, bgs		164
Corn, bgs	159	273
Coal, bush	1063	254
Cotton, bales		100
Dried fruit	851	2500
Fruit, fresh, pkgs	734	1111
Feathers, bags	819	124
Bgs. bxs and bbls	88	125
Flour, bbls	22	
Furniture, pkgs	236	257
Hides, bbls	300	317
Hay, bales	158	105
Hogs, head	786	136
Horses, head	2332	421
Iron, pig, tons	90	65
Iron & steel, bdls and pcs	3691	79
Lard, tcs		1073
Lard, kegs	5	88
Malt, sks		18
Merchandise, pkgs	879	
Mules, head	109	3636
Nails, kegs		778
Oats, sacks	42	93
Oil, sks	910	
Potatoes, bbls	118	
Pork, mess, bbls		144
Rags, bales	80	4
Rice, casks	3	
Sugar, hhds	8	35
Sugar, bxs and bbls	168	222
Salt, bbls		203
Seeds, bags	17	217
Shingles, m		38
Tobacco, hhds	86	19
Tobacco, boxes	48	95
Whisky, bbls	859	443
Wheat, sacks	1488	330
Wool, sacks	10	
Woodenware, pkgs	311	167

Louisville Hog Market.

Receipts show a falling off as compared with yesterday's report, but are still upon a liberal scale, amounting to 3,452 by river and rail. Prices are reported firmer, with sales of good to choice grades at $9 75@10 25 gross; the market closing active.

The weather to-day up to noon was rainy and unfavorable for slaughtering, though several houses were engaged, and the day's operations aggregate 4,600 head, with 3,500 head left over in pens. The total killing up to this evening, as reported by the packers, amounts to 145,061 head; same date, 1868, 135,868, and 1867, 111,300 head.

Louisville Leaf Tobacco Market.

The market to-day was reported unchanged in every respect, with a fair demand and sales of fortnight, both lugs and leaf, at five of the auction warehouses, with the offerings amounting to 31 hhds, with rejections of bids on only 1 hhd.

The NINTH-STREET HOUSE sold 10 hhds lugs and leaf at $10 25, 8 25, 11 00, 10 25, 10 25, 8 50, 6 75, 10 50, 9 10, 10 75, 9 30.

The FARMERS' HOUSE sold 9 hhds: 3 hhds of new Hart county lugs at $6 90, 8 25 and 9 50; 1 hhd of common Green county wrappers at $22 00; 2 hhds Owen county factory lugs at $8 25 and 9 00; 1 hhd Henry county leaf at $9 60; 1 hhd Franklin county leaf at $8 10 and 11 50; 1 hhd Franklin county lugs at $8 75.

The PICKETT HOUSE sold 7 hhds. Three leaf and lugs at $10 75, 9 40, 9 70, 10 00, 10 00, 9 10, 10 25.

The LOUISVILLE HOUSE sold 7 hhds: 1 hhd new lugs from Breckinridge county, at $6 40; 4 hhds new leaf from Butler county, at $11, $10 50, $9 50, $10 75; 1 hhd new leaf Hancock county, at $14 75; 1 hhd good leaf from Ohio county, at $14 75.

The BOONE HOUSE sold 3 hhds: 1 hhd Trimble county lugs at $7 00; 1 hhd Trimble county leaf at $10 00; 1 hhd Adair county lugs at $8 90.

The sales for the week and for the current tobacco year are as follows:

	Sales for the week.	Sales for the year.
Pickett House	92	416
Ninth-street House	63	249
Louisville House	61	263
Farmers' House	57	234
Boone House	35	194
Planters' House	4	187
Hhds	315	1,530

Louisville Provision Market.

The demand for provisions is still light. Stocks are steadily increasing, and are now ample to meet any demand likely to arise, and, if we are to judge of the immediate future from the present outlook, the conclusion seems inevitable that prices are to rule firm, if not higher than present quotations. The question of prices is as yet involved in a good deal of doubt, nor is it likely to be solved very satisfactorily for some time to come. If a good, consuming demand springs up in January and February at full prices, dealers may anticipate with a good degree of assurance that prices will be maintained; on the contrary, if the season drags through the period indicated, a lower range of prices will doubtless be accepted.

MESS PORK—is reported steady at $31 50@32, and rump pork at $28 50@29 per bbl.

BACON—We note sales to-day of 5 casks clear rib sides at 18¼c; clear sides are held at 19c; sugar-cured hams are held at 21@22c.

BULK MEATS—Sales to-day include 24 casks clear rib sides at 16½c; clear sides are held at 17c; shoulders 13½@13¾c. We note light sales of hams at 17c.

LARD—is steady, with sales of 12 tierces prime leaf at 18½c, and 25 kegs at 19½c.

BEEF—is in fair request, and we note sales of 75 half bbls sugar-cured at $13.

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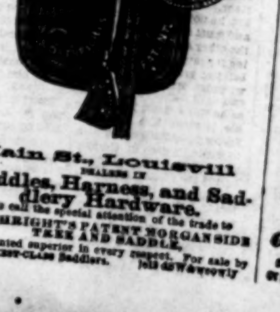

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THE NEWS.

Gold closed yesterday at 123 1-4.

The reported Cuban expedition from Augusta, Ga., is a hoax.

There has been no disturbance between the whites and blacks in Edgefield, S. C.

The press of Georgia is almost a unit in denouncing measures looking to the reorganization of the State.

The ward registration for the Memphis municipal election stands: Whites, 3,93[illegible]; blacks, 3[illegible], which reverses the last registration.

John K. Stevens, sentenced by the Vigo (Ind.) Circuit Court to be hung on the 23d, has been respited by the Governor until January 28th.

Returns from sixty-one counties in Texas give Davis 9,077 majority. Twenty out of the sixty-one counties voted the Hamilton ticket.

On Thursday night at McLeon, Illinois, William [illegible] was run over by a train on the Chicago and St. Louis railway and cut completely in two.

The Baptist Church in Leavenworth, Kansas, is in danger of being sold to satisfy a judgment of $5,500. It will require about $10,200 to finish the edifice.

The planing mill of John S. Thomas, corner of Compton avenue and Chestnut street, St. Louis, was totally burned yesterday morning. Loss $25,000; insured.

The trial of Schuerman (colored), formerly a messenger in the Treasury Department, indicted for passing counterfeit money was concluded yesterday. He was acquitted.

The Governor General of Canada has appointed Alfred Cecil Selwine, of Montreal, chief director of the geological survey of Canada, in place of Sir Wm. E. Logan, resigned.

The jury in the case of Mary Walton vs. Wilbur F. Story, editor of the Chicago Times, for libel, yesterday gave a verdict to plaintiff for $3,000. A new trial was granted without argument.

Gold has been discovered on Captain Burks' farm, on the Delaware lands, about sixteen miles from Leavenworth, Kansas. It was discovered by a California miner, employed as a farm hand by Captain Burks.

Governor Baker, of Indiana, has received a draft from the United States Treasury Department for the tenth instalment on the Indiana war claims, amounting to $41,429 15, which he turned over to the State Treasurer.

Early on Friday morning, one of the buildings of the powder-works of Laflin, Rand & Co., situated about four miles west of Newburg, N. Y., was demolished by the explosion of about a hundred and fifty pounds of powder. No workmen were in it.

Robert McFreeman, charged with having robbed the establishment of Carson, Pirie & Co., of Chicago, of $4,500 worth of silks, was arrested in Cincinnati, yesterday, and delivered over to Detective Pinkerton, who has started to Chicago with him.

Hon. John Perdue is disposed to locate the Agricultural College on the west side of the Wabash river at Lafayette, Ind. The Lafayette people are anxious to have it on their own side, and Judge Purdue says it may go there if they will furnish one hundred acres of land and $50,000 in cash.

Prof. Chas. V. Riley, State Entomologist of Missouri, is in Rock Island, Ill., for the purpose of securing the entomological cabinet of the late Prof. Walsh. The collection numbers 30,000 specimens. Mr. Riley proposes to pay a fair sum for the specimens, and will agree to furnish the State of Illinois with a full collection of all the hurtful and beneficial insects.

A correspondent who has seen it, writes to the Chicago Tribune that the partly-decayed arm that lies under the Cardiff giant looks exactly like that portion of the Fort Dodge gypsum which rises above the surface of the ground and is exposed to the weather. The same correspondent was present in the bank at Syracuse when Mr. Newell deposited $37,500, and the cashier informed him that Newell gave George Hull $9,000 of this money.

The Erie County Treasurer's office, of Sandusky, O., was entered by burglars yesterday morning about two o'clock, the safe blown open with nitro-glycerine and the contents destroyed. The loss of money has not yet been ascertained. The safe is a perfect wreck, and the court-house building is badly damaged. The thieves were probably alarmed at the force of the explosion, as they left most of their tools and considerable money scattered on the floor. They stole a hand car at the railroad depot and went to Morrisville, leaving the car there. No further trace of them yet.

On Thursday evening at Ottumwa, Iowa, Lewis Barker, a jeweler, having suspicion of the infidelity of his wife, locked his store and proceeded to his residence. His suspicion had rested on a man named Otto Traunbery, who keeps bar in Bolinsell Hotel, as his wife's paramour. Arriving at his house, he looked through the window and saw the two in fond embrace. Owing to a slight noise made by Barker, the light in the house was immediately put out, and Traunbery rushed out of the door. As he did so Barker fired at him, the ball entering his bowels, producing an ugly wound. Simultaneously with the discharge of Barker's pistol, Traunbery drew a bowie-knife and plunged it into Barker's bowels, making a fearful wound. Barker started and ran down the street, with his intestines protruding, until he fainted, when he was picked up and taken to a store at hand. He is not considered mortally wounded. Traunbery's wound is not considered mortal.

The Rink and the Orphans.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.

Your readers are all aware that Capt. Glover devotes his magnificent hall, on Tuesday night, to the benefit of the orphans of our city, purposing that the hearts of these little innocents too shall be gladdened by the approaching Christmas festivities. The benevolent conception is worthy of that excellent gentleman, and right worthily are our citizens responding to his charitable proposition. A great many tickets to the rink have already been sold, and the sale of them no doubt will continue until late Tuesday evening, and until there is no longer any sitting room or standing room to be found in the hall. The crowd is certain to be immense, and the skaters will be out in force to enchant the spectators with such visions of beauty and of grace as poet hardly ever feigned and painter never brought forth. The rink never disappoints any one. Picture it in its glowing colors as you will, stretch your fancy to the very utmost, and you will not exceed the glorious reality. The involuntary exclamation of all who see it for the first time is, "how beautiful! how lovely!" But, beautiful as it is on ordinary occasions, delightful as the spectacle heretofore has been, it never rose to such a height of loveliness as it will exhibit Tuesday night, calling up in the mind and associating with it, as it will, that other scene when, on Christmas eve, the orphaned little ones will gather around Christmas-trees, or sit down, next day, to sumptuous Christmas dinners. If, among your city readers, there chances to be one who has never visited the Rink and yet is not devoid of a sense of the beautiful, let him, by all means, attend on the night for the orphans. The sight that will there greet his eyes will remain with him an image of beauty in his memory, a joy forever. It will cling to him as sunset or moonlight scenes, or landscapes of mountain, lake and river have clung to him, when loves and hates that once convulsed his soul have been forgotten. It is a beauty that will strike him, not of face and form alone, divine as they will appear to him, but a beauty of motion that cannot be described—that must be seen to be appreciated—that as far exceeds the beauty of all other motions of the human body as poetry exceeds dull prose, or sweet song exceeds the ordinary tones of speech. It is constantly described, in fact, for want of a more expressive phrase, as *the poetry of motion*. That "beauty is when unadorned adorned the most" is a poetical figment now, I believe, generally repudiated. But beauty on skates—does any one who ever saw it doubt that he has seen it in its highest estate, set off to the utmost advantage, in full perfection? A great poet, describing a queen as possessing beauty such as never woman wore till she lighted upon earth, represents her as on horseback; and there

"She looked so lovely as she swayed
Her reins with dainty finger tips,
A man had given all other bliss,
And all his worldly worth for this,
To waste his whole soul in one kiss,
Upon her perfect lips."

The poet assuredly had never seen ladies skating. If he had written in Louisville it would not have been on horseback, but upon skates, that he would have represented this "flower of all the West and all the world." We shall see at the rink on Tuesday evening such beauty as he wrote of, and the results will kindle smiles upon the faces of all the orphans in Louisville.

CITIZEN.

The Small-pox.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 11, 1869.

In looking over your valuable paper this morning, we noticed an article on small-pox, which stated that there had no remedy as yet been found that would cure small-pox. Such seems to be the general impression, and yet there is a cure for small-pox, and as this concerns the general public we can't refrain from writing you. There is, as we have said, a remedy for small-pox, and can be used as ordinary medicine, i. e. if used when the physician discovers the disease to be small-pox it will cure the patient in about four or five days; if the disease has gained a good deal of headway it will probably take seven or eight days and leave no pock-marks at all. This remedy is known in Germany as the Baunschudt cure, and as we have personal knowledge of cures, and that too in our own family, we deem it due to the public good to make it known. Not later than last spring our sister's family was afflicted with this awful sickness. Two of her children, the first taken, were treated by two of our best physicians. Not having previously used the said cure in the family, the said physicians were called in, and, unfortunately, both of them died. Everything they knew was done, and no relief. At this state there seemed danger that the whole family would be annihilated, but fortunately one of us had used the said cure before, and advised the use of it, which, after being used, proved to be a sure cure, as none of the balance of the family died nor were pock-marked. This, however, is not the only case known in Louisville. On the contrary, there are hundreds in this city that have been benefited by the use of it. We believe there are several practitioners of the Baunschudt cure in Louisville.

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Miss Finley.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

An article in your paper this morning headed "an unfortunate affair," does very great injustice to an exceedingly worthy young lady. When Mons. Mueller had last season an exhibition of his school, Miss Finley was presented a ticket by one of his patrons, and as was the most natural thing in the world, she was inclined to go and see what proficiency his scholars had made. When she presented her ticket at the door, accompanied by another lady, she was rudely denied admission. In a short time after Mons. Mueller's exhibition Miss Finley gave a similar exhibition, which her friends and patrons regarded as a success, and exceedingly creditable to her. It was reported to Miss F. that Mons. Mueller had stated that she had hired, or otherwise procured, some of his scholars to dance at her exhibition, and but for them her exhibition would have amounted to nothing. The writer of this does not know the young men who are reported to have made an attack on Mons. Mueller, nor does he, by any means, commend their conduct, yet he can very readily imagine their feelings on hearing of the treatment of their sister, who is struggling to make a living for herself and widowed mother.

A FRIEND TO MISS F.

The New Charter.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.

What has become of the new charter? We have looked over the proceedings of the Legislature, and have been unable to find leave for its introduction. Into whose hands was it placed—a friend's or an enemy's? It was desired by the people of Louisville that it should be acted upon promptly; that suitable officers might be selected to run the city government; that the election should take place at the time appointed by the charter, and that a new era should commence with the new year. It is to be hoped that a few wire-workers will not be able to overthrow the will of the people. It is the bounden duty of every member from this city to expedite its passage, acknowledging that the people are the sovereigns, and that the member is the instrument to carry out their will. Woe be to the political aspirant who attempts to [illegible] that which he is instructed to do. [illegible] old principle of the Democratic party, that the people are mighty and their will must prevail.

AN OLD CITIZEN.

THE NEW CHARTER.

What the People Think and Say About It.

"I don't believe it will pass," said one.

"Why not?" inquired a second.

"For several reasons. First, the 'gas' will fight against it furiously; second, there are provisions in it which will kill it with members of the Legislature; and third, long as the Convention were at work, they prepared a very imperfect, I may say, very defective instrument."

"I can't say that I am thoroughly acquainted with all its provisions," said a third; "but of one thing I am confident. The new charter is an immense improvement on the old one; for that was so cut up and disfigured and twisted out of shape by its countless amendments, that like Jacob's coat of many colors, you couldn't tell which was the original. You couldn't even be certain that any proposition was in accordance with its provisions."

"For my part," put in a fourth, "I can live under any kind of government, or charter, that anybody else can, and I don't see any particular necessity for the change; but, as it was adopted by a large majority of the popular vote, I think the Legislature should pass it at once."

"And I," said a fifth, "think if it is to be passed at all, it ought to be done at once, or the people will have no chance to vote for officers."

"I don't like the provisions in reference to the Mayor," was the remark of another. "He is to be elected at such time and places as may be prescribed by ordinance, and serve for three years, or until his successor is qualified: but there is no provision by which the Council are compelled to order an election, or provide for it, and if from any reason they should fail to do so, either at this or any future time, the present occupant holds on."

"That does look like a defect, certainly," said one, "but it can very easily be remedied. I voted for the charter in order especially to get rid of the police system imposed upon us by an amendment of the old charter. I don't believe in permitting the citizens of the county, who have no interest whatever in city matters, to elect our commissioners; nor in making them an irresponsible body of men."

The remarks quoted above were indulged in by a knot of citizens, into the midst of which our reporter stumbled. Much more was said for and against the charter, and other remarks indulged in by some who appeared to be non-committal. The general opinion, however, seemed to be that the new charter ought to be adopted by the Legislature at once if it is to go into effect on the 18th.

Another group of citizens, who seemed to have met accidentally, in the lobby of a bank, were deep in the merits and demerits of the Conventional Interest Bill.

A small manufacturer said that he had built a shop, laid in a stock, and had produce for sale; but in reaching that point had spent all his capital. He wanted about two thousand dollars to keep his men at work till he could accomplish sales and build up a trade. He did not like to borrow for less than six months, and, though he had offered the very best paper, the banks would not touch anything longer than 90 days. He would gladly give a mortgage on his factory and pay ten per cent., but he could not get the money on those conditions. As for going into the street and paying from two to five per cent. per month, he could not afford it, and would not do it; he would shut up his factory and discharge all his men first; and, he had no doubt there were others in the city in the same unfortunate "fix."

A street broker edged his way into the group, and, learning the subject of discussion, hoped the Legislature would not adopt the bill, but did not advance any reasons.

A farmer was present, who had come to town to sell his produce, and to the bank to make a deposit. He did not think it was right for the law to be changed; he would not give more than six per cent.—farming would not justify it, and he did not believe in lending at more than he was willing to give. He would not lend at all. His surplus funds were deposited in bank till his opportunity came, and then he bought more land. Farmers, as a class, could not afford to pay more than six per cent., and to change the law, he thought, would put it out of their reach to obtain loans; and, as they were the chief producing class, upon whose prosperity depended the welfare of all the rest, their necessities and abilities should be made the rule.

"My friend," said one, who had thus far been silent, "I am a free-trade man, down on all tariffs for protection of classes, or revenue to the government either. I believe in leaving all commodities open to the operation of supply and demand"—

"So do I," replied the farmer, "but I don't see your point."

"Money is a commodity—an article of purchase and sale—just as much as a suit of clothing, a bale of cotton, a load of hay, or a flock of sheep. The fact that the common consent of mankind has made it a standard of value does not in the least change its character as a commodity. On the contrary, that very adoption of it as a standard, stamps it as the most popular commodity—the most desirable article of trade. If it were not so, there would not be such constant fighting among the bulls and bears of Wall street. Being a commodity then, it should in justice be placed in the category with all other commodities. It should be left to the natural laws which govern in the purchase and sale of all other articles—the laws of supply and demand. What would you farmers say to the enactment of a law by the Legislature fixing the figure at which you shall sell your wheat or oats, your hay, your potatoes, your tobacco, or whatever else you produce?"

"What would I say? I'd say it was an unjust act, and would result in ruin. The price fixed by law might do very well in a good season, but in a bad one it would prove disastrous."

"Very good. Now, to use a homely saying, 'what is sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander.' As there are seasons of plenty and seasons of scarcity in farm products, so there are in the article of money. But the sliding scale, provided by the laws of supply and demand, are not allowed to apply to the article of money. The Legislature makes an exception of it alone of all the commodities, which it has no more right to do than to fix the price of your wheat. If I want money I should be free to get it at the lowest figure I can. If I wish to sell, I should be free to obtain the highest figure possible."

"Hold on," said a merchant, who seemed much interested in the discussion. "Your argument seems plausible, but not exactly ingenuous. It is good, as applied to the purchase and sale of money, but we are not talking of buying—only of lending. If you can make the point of resemblance clear in this case, then I am with you for free trade in money."

"Well, sir, I'll try to do so; and we'll change the figure. You own a house and lot, or a farm, which you offer for rent. What governs you in the rent you demand?"

"Condition of the market, of course."

"Very good. Now the rent you demand or expect to receive, is exactly the interest you will obtain on the amount invested in the property. If it cost you $10,000 and you rent it for $600, you are receiving six per cent., if $1,000, ten per cent. The principle is precisely the same. The Legislature has just as much right to say at what figure you shall rent your property, as to limit the capitalist in the interest he may demand for the loan or rent of his money."

This appeared to be a new view of the matter to the little crowd, and when they separated "free-trade" in money—or at the least a sliding-scale, was agreed to by all except the street-broker.

WHO LIES?

The Swearing and Counter-swearing in a Hog Case.

The readers of the COURIER-JOURNAL will remember the mention made in these columns a few days since of the arrest of two negroes, named Live Logan and Bob Ewing, for stealing a hog from Wm. Still, who lives about three miles from the city. The negroes were brought before the City Court the other day, and, after a hearing, discharged, a negro named Shaw not swearing as he was expected to do. Immediately upon the discharge of the parties Shaw was arrested for perjury. His case came up yesterday morning, and he was required to give bond to answer.

The whole matter, as it can be gleaned from the statements of the witnesses, is evidently a pretty good illustration of the counter-swearing by which the innocent are often made to suffer and the guilty set free. The parties live in Christmas' woods, a place which seems to be a sort of negro settlement, and where several serious affrays and a few murders have occurred. The hog in question was stolen on last Sunday night. Geo. Keller, a negro, and one of the principal witnesses, states that Shaw came to his house about 8 o'clock that night and took a seat to stay till bed-time. Keller then told him to go over to a neighbor's and stay till 10 o'clock, and then to come back and bring him a bucket of water. Keller testified that when Shaw came back he told about seeing Ewing and Logan troll a hog into a house with corn, and then kill it. Shaw, however, when called to the stand, testified that he told nothing of the kind on his return to Keller's house, and that he did not see anybody with a hog. There was a witness ready to be introduced on the trial of Ewing and Logan, who could testify that he saw Keller with the hog on his back on the night of the stealing, but the discharge of the prisoners before the trial was concluded rendered it unnecessary. Keller is undoubtedly the man who stole the hog, and by trying to palm it off on somebody else, has got an innocent fellow into trouble.

New Music.

We are indebted to Mr. D. P. Faulds, music dealer and publisher, No. 70 Main street, for the following pieces just issued by him:

"My Sunny faced Nell," song by Dr. J. E. Nagle. "You will soon forget Kathleen," song by W. L. Williams. "Eckhert's Quickstep," as played by the military bands; arranged by W. R. McQuown. "Moonlight Waltz," by J. T. Wigginton.

Mr. Louis Tripp, music dealer and publisher, 118 Main street, has sent us his latest publications, viz:

"Little Hattie May," song and chorus; words by P. G. Bryan, music by J. W. P. Price; dedicated to Mrs. Marga May, Crawfordsville, Indiana. "Ella Clare," song; words by G. T. Stansbury, music by J. W. P. Price. "Sweet Friendship ne'er Forgot," song and chorus; words by R. Hammond, music by L. W. Eastman. "Lonely I wait for Thee," ballad by Green H. Anderson. "Turk's Lament," song and chorus by Turk Moore. "Earl Darnley" polka, by M. O. Reardon.

Shooting an Officer.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock Friday night, Officer Harlow heard the report of a pistol discharged in the street, on Market near 7th. Following the direction of the report, he was notified by a man at the corner that the culprit had gone toward the river. Overtaking him between Main and Market, he notified the party that he was an officer and must arrest him. As he attempted to do so the other stealthily drew a small pistol and holding it against Harlow's waist, discharged it. The ball just grazed the skin, making a small flesh wound. Harlow then knocked him down and took his pistol away, but as he was a stout, heavy fellow, found it impossible to move him. While calling for help, the fellow gathered a stone, with which he succeeded in cutting a gash in Harlow's head; but help arrived and he was locked up. On searching him, beside the pistol, he was found to be armed with a slung shot. He gave his name as John Williams. Before the City Court he was held in $400 to answer for shooting with intent to kill; and on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, his case was sent before the grand jury.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

CARDOZO PARK is coming.

MONOGRAM door-plates are fashionable.

THE County Court will be in session on Monday morning, as usual.

A WOMAN named Georgiana Ward was put in jail yesterday for stealing a dress.

HON. OSCAR TURNER and Hon. J. Q. Chenoweth, of the Senate, were in the city last evening.

A COTILLON party will be given by the Social Pastime Club at Odd-Fellows' Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 13th.

AT 9 A. M. yesterday the thermometer at Cook & Goodman's stood at 45 deg., and at 6 P. M. at 55 deg. The barometer at 6 P. M. stood at 29 30.

THE fifteenth annual ball of the United Sons of Erin will be given at Masonic Temple Thursday, Dec. 30th. Every arrangement is being made to make it a grand success.

JULIA TICKLE, a negro woman, and August Keck, a white man, were placed in the First-street station last night for "skylarking" on the street. Both were indignant at being caught in company with each other.

REMEMBER the general mass meeting of the Methodist Sabbath Schools at the Seamen's Bethel, on Fulton street, between Preston and Jackson, this afternoon. Everybody is invited, and there will be a very large attendance.

AN attempt was made by burglars on Friday night to effect an entrance into the residence of Col. Sid. B. Jones, on Magazine, between Eighth and Ninth. Failing in the attempt, the thieves carried off a step-ladder and a bucket.

A MAN named Morris Gallagher was arrested yesterday for refusing to obey the summons of an officer to assist in making an arrest. It was the person whom officer Harlow called on for assistance while he was struggling with John Williams, the man who attempted to assassinate him.

THERE is published elsewhere a card from one of the friends of Miss Finley in regard to the Finley-Mueller affair, the particulars of which we published yesterday. The statements there made were taken solely from the proceedings of the court which tried the case.

L. LEIB lay in limbo last night for licking his wife. Leib has only been married three weeks, but the green-eyed monster has already effected a lodgment in his breast, and ere the honeymoon waned he brutally misused the wife of his bosom. Leib contends that he has ample cause for jealousy, and was justifiable in whipping her.

THE sun shone quite cheerfully for a little while yesterday afternoon, but it didn't succeed in enticing the pretty ladies from their hiding-places. The squirrels of the woods came out and chuckled and chirped and chased one another from tree to tree, but the ladies couldn't get over the muddy crossings.

The indefatigable and enterprising officers of the Bridge Company are not disposed to allow the misfortune of the other day to delay the completion of the bridge any longer than is absolutely necessary. Preparations are already in progress to construct trestles in a barge, and sink it across the channel in the position necessary for the erection of span 19. This is the only means that can be adopted in the present stage of water, and it will no doubt prove successful.

Two negro boys, J. Washington Yeager and Clay Skinner, got into a fracas Friday at what is called the barracks, a negro colony just south of Broadway, on Tenth street, when the former struck the latter over the head with a bowlder, fracturing the skull and producing wounds which will probably prove fatal. Two bones were taken out of the wound. Officers Gralle and Enlow arrested J. Wash. Yeager, and placed him in the station-house. His case will be tried next Tuesday.

JOE SMYTHE was before the City Court yesterday on a peace warrant sued out by one F. Bron, who keeps an all-night saloon and restaurant on Green street, where white men and negroes drink out of the same glasses and eat out of the same plates in delightful collusion. Smythe, it seems, went into this place on Thursday night to get a drink, when he was crowded out of the way by a big buck negro, who was waited on first. At this he remonstrated with the proprietor, and, words coming to blows, Smythe heaved a spittoon and its contents at the head of its owner. For this he was arrested and required to give bond in $300 to be of good behavior.

THE Cincinnati Commercial of yesterday says: "A good deal of surprise has been exhibited regarding the appointment of Mr. George H. Yeaman to the United States Judgeship of this circuit, and some persons have presumed that Mr. Jesse R. Grant, the President's father, must have had something to do with it. A reporter visited the old gentleman last evening to ascertain whether he had special information upon the merits of Mr. Yeaman, and was informed that Mr. Grant, sr., and Mr. Yeaman were not personally acquainted; and the President's father seems to have shared to some extent in the general surprise at the appointment, and expressed himself on the subject with great propriety."

THE GREASE-SKIMMERS.

A Battle in the Beargrass Valley.

Never perhaps since the days of the famous "Battle of the Kegs" have more tragi-comical events occurred than have been witnessed within the last three or four days in the valley of the "classic Beargrass." The immediate locality was in the vicinity of Duncan, Floyd & Co.'s pork-house, and northeast of the Bardstown road bridge.

Since the pork season set in numberless parties, by leases, by squatters' claims and various other methods, have divided the creek from Hamilton's pork-house, on the south fork, all the way around to Fred. Leib's, on the "old channel," into short levels, as if for slack-water navigation, each party building a dam at the lower end of his or her claim, for it is worth especial mention, that in the branches of industrial enterprise thereabout located, the women have insisted on their rights, and are ready to battle for them to the latter end of hog-time. The particular enterprise engaged in, is the skimming off from the surface of the water, of the grease and other offal that is passed into the creek from the pork-houses, by means of wooden sewers or troughs. When gathered, this grease is transferred to another locality, cleansed of its impurities by some rendering process, and then sold to the soap-factories.

Now, among the parties engaged in this business, each the manager and owner of a level, or claim, were Mrs. Elizabeth Hartmann and Mrs. Margaret Rolston. Mrs. Hartmann had obtained her claim by purchase or by deed of gift—that point not appearing very clearly—from Owen McCran, who it seems had become tired of the business. Under the lease turned over to her, she claimed absolute proprietorship from Johnson's line to the westerly side of the sewer or gutter connecting with the pork-house of Duncan, Floyd & Co. Mrs. Rolston's claim joined her's, as you go up the creek. Mrs. Hartmann built her dam at the lower end of her claim, and was anticipating rich returns of the oleaginous offal; and for a time her returns—gathered at the dam—were exceedingly rich, for she had the pick and choice, as well as the sum total from the sewer just inside her upper line. But on a sudden the supplies grew less and less, and finally ceased altogether. She couldn't understand the reason; so she put off on a voyage of discovery, which resulted in all the information she needed. Mrs. Rolston had built her dam on the lower side of the sewer, and thus cut off entirely the supply. Now was Mrs. Hartmann's wrath excited to the highest pitch. She railed at her enemy, and she shook her fist at her, but as they chanced to be on opposite sides of the grease-pond, and as she was too discreet to plunge into the *offal* tide, she contented herself with threatening demonstrations and countless invectives, better understood along the shores of the Weser than those of Beargrass.

Mrs. Rolston, being of different nativity and speaking a different language, couldn't comprehend what was said, but she took in the meaning of the signs, and her blood boiled up to fever heat; so hot, indeed, that in order to cool it down, and at the same time demolish her antagonist, she determined to cross the oily pool and settle the trouble on the spot. No sooner thought than done, off came the shoes and stockings, and into the flood she sped, with her skimmer, or ladle, in her teeth. On she went, and though the greasy pool was nearly waist deep, she landed on the other side with dry clothing. Poising her battle-skimmer, she prepared for the onslaught, with flashing eyes and bated breath. But Mrs. Hartmann, believing prudence the better part of valor, retreated in hot haste. It was only for re-enforcements. The victor, with her greasy laurels crowned, returned to her own territory. By-and-by came Mrs. Hartman, re-enforced by Mr. Owen McCran and his wife and their son James. McCran began the onslaught by threatening to go over and inflict corporeal punishment upon the doughty Mrs. R. if she did not remove her dam to the upper line of the sewer, for she had trespassed on the territory he had sold or given to Mrs. Hartmann.

How much longer a wordy war was carried on, is not known. By consent the battle-field was changed, and Justice Doane's office was the next scene. Here the matter assumed a more serious phase, and after hearing numerous witnesses—for the terrible struggle was not without witnesses—the court held Mrs. Rolston in $100 for three months for her Amazonian efforts to demolish her enemy, and Mr. McCran in the same penalty for his courageous threats across the greasy waters. And so ended this terrible affair.

Proceeds of the Masonic Fair.

The net proceeds of the recent fair, given at the Masonic Temple, for the benefit of the "Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home and Infirmary," by the Ladies' Aid Society, amounted to the handsome sum of $2,054 90. The ladies who conducted the fair are deserving of great praise for their excellent management in the various details connected with their arduous duties. We can say, without making any invidious distinctions, that we have never had a Masonic fair so well managed, or one that gave such universal satisfaction as this one. The patronage, we understand, was not so general from the Masonic fraternity as the ladies had a right to expect. At least one half of the sum realized was from parties who are not Masons. It seems to us that, if this is really true, the ladies who have labored so arduously in behalf of this noble charity have just cause of complaint. They desire to return their sincere thanks to our citizens at large for their liberal donations, especially to those who are not members of the fraternity.

A Lusus Naturæ.

A singular freak of nature occurred in this city yesterday. A negro woman, living in the alley between Fourteenth and Fifteenth and Chestnut and Broadway streets, gave birth to a child with ten fingers on each hand. The extra fingers are nearly as well developed as the others, being distinguished by the fact that they are a little shorter. In all other respects the child is perfectly formed and natural, and is as healthy and intelligent as babies generally are at its time of life. The *debut* of such an extraordinary creature created no little sensation in the neighborhood, and persons flocked to the house to see it. The doctors say it's a wonder.

Meeting of Masons.

It will be seen by the notice in our advertising columns that an important meeting of the Masonic fraternity of the city and State is called for Thursday evening next, 16th inst., to take measures to secure the speedy completion of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home and Infirmary, one of the noblest charities that ever appealed to our sympathies.

CITY FEATURES.

For the Holidays.

New handkerchief cravats.
Calf gloves, choice.
Fine embroidered shirts and shirt fronts.
Fine hemstitched handkerchiefs.
Extra large silk pocket handkerchiefs.
Lamb-lined driving gauntlets.
Canes, sleeve-buttons and studs.
Fur pulse-warmers. Green & Green.

Furs, Furs.

Dark Hudson Bay Mink sets, three stripe muff and large collar, for $40, at Hastings & Lewis', Main street between Fourth and Fifth.

Rare Chance.

Messrs. Cooke & Sewell, artistic tailors, 230 West Main street, adjoining the Louisville Hotel, wishing to close out their stock of winter goods, offer to make up the same at very low prices. Gentlemen wishing fine winter clothing will consult their own interest by giving them a call. It is a well-known fact that this firm has as fine goods as there are in the market, and all their work is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

In the Nick of Time.

Mr. W. H. Andrews, of the great Market-street Dry Goods Store, happened to be in New York during the recent panic, when gold went down to a lower figure than it touched since 1862. The fall in the precious metal had a corresponding effect on the dry goods market, and it was during the height of the panic, when everything had touched the bottom figure, that Andrews made his purchases. This accounts for the low prices at which he has marked goods, and explains that his customers are getting the benefit of his fortunate purchases. No wonder the rush at his store is so heavy and constant.

Enterprise.

We understand that Griffin & Sons, of this city, have sold out their unusually large stock of goods and have purchased, since the decline in gold, one of the finest assortments of men's boys' and children's clothing ever brought to this market. As may be readily supposed, they are prepared to sell goods lower than they can be bought elsewhere. It is seldom that our merchants display this kind of enterprise, and when they do the public is sure to reap advantages from it. To illustrate fully what we mean we will mention that goods are now retailing at Griffin & Sons' at much lower prices than they could have been bought six weeks ago by wholesale dealers in the Eastern cities.

It is not surprising that Griffin & Sons' famous clothing house continues to take the lead of all other houses in their line of business in the city.

Balls and Parties.

Gentlemen wishing to provide themselves with Neck-ties, Kid Gloves, or other party apparel should call and examine the stock of Cooke & Sewell, adjoining the Louisville Hotel, before making their purchases elsewhere.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Opera House.

There was a fair house last night to see Mrs. Gladstane for the last night of her engagement. She performed two of her best characters with that vividness and ability for which she is so commendable. The Corsican Brothers and Rose Redland were parts calculated to show her talent and versatility of action.

Mr. Edwin Forrest, the eminent tragedian, will appear to-morrow evening for the first time this season. The part he has selected is "Richelieu," in Bulwer's play of that name. Mr. Forrest has for the past twenty-five years held a high rank as an actor. The success he has achieved in his profession, whether judged by the numberless favorable criticisms that have been written upon his acting, or the substantial and remunerative support he has had from the public since he has been on the boards, has been marked and decided. In his prime he made the most of his reputation in "Metamora," "Jack Cade," "Macbeth," and other characters wherein his sonorous voice, fine physique, and muscular frame gave these parts, in his hands, a force and a power that few men have ever been able to throw into them. He is said to have retained in a remarkable degree much of his pristine vigor and fire, and if so, he will give us his conception of the character of "Richelieu" with excellent effect.

The Grand Knights of Pythias Ball.

The "gay and festive" portion of the community are anxiously awaiting the advent of the grand ball of the Knights of Pythias, which comes off on Monday night, 20th inst., at Masonic Temple. It promises to be the most elegant and brilliant affair of the season, the committee of arrangements having spared no pains or expense to render it a success worthy of this popular order. Already we are told that several hundred tickets have been sold. Those parties to whom invitations have been sent, can procure tickets at German & Bro.'s, 75 Third street, on and after Wednesday, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock each day. Tickets will be sold only to those who have received cards of invitation, as the committee design that it shall be a select ball, and in every way worthy of their untiring efforts to afford satisfaction to all in attendance.

Mr. Kennan's Lecture.

Mr. George Kennan delivers the opening lecture of the course before the Young Men's Christian Association, in Weisiger Hall, on to-morrow (Monday) evening, December the 13th. Mr. Kennan is deservedly one of the most popular lecturers on the continent. His language is chaste and beautiful, his elocution is splendid, and his descriptive powers are unsurpassed. His subject will be "Adventures in Northern Asia." Our citizens should bear in mind that while they will be instructed and delighted they are aiding, in a substantial way, one of the noblest enterprises of our city. Be sure, then, that a full house greets Mr. Kennan to-morrow night. The Superintendent will be at the rooms during the day, to-morrow, where tickets can be obtained from him.

Billy Pastor's Burlesque Combination.

This popular troupe, organized by the well-known comic vocalist, Billy Pastor, will appear at Weisiger Hall on Monday and Tuesday nights next, and give two of their entertainments, composed of burlesque, minstrelsy, mimicry and opera.

The Hibernicon.

This popular entertainment remains over, to perform on Monday night, in order to exhibit all of the paintings of the panorama, and to give the new sketch called the "Haunted Guide," by Barney, and the "Ghost."

The Senior Peak Family

of Swiss Bell Ringers and their company are to appear at Weisiger Hall building on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, December the 16th, 17th and 18th; also, in a matinee on Saturday.

THE SKATING RINK.

An Entertainment for the Benefit of the Orphans Next Tuesday Evening.

The skating carnival which takes place at Glover Hall on Tuesday evening, the proceeds of which Mr. Glover has kindly donated to the relief of the orphans of this city, will of course be largely attended. Those who do not go to skate will go to see the skating, and, while enjoying a pleasant evening, contribute to a noble and charitable cause. The winter is upon us, and the time when the poor suffer and the rich should seek to relieve their sufferings has come, and the spirit manifested by Mr. Glover in this enterprise for their benefit will no doubt be fully appreciated and met with a liberal and generous response. A large number of tickets have already been disposed of, and one of the largest and most brilliant gatherings that Glover Hall has yet seen will undoubtedly assemble there on Tuesday evening. Mr. France, the most graceful and fascinating skater that has ever buckled on the rollers in this city, has remained over especially to be present on that occasion, as well as to instruct some of the most skillful skaters in a set of new figures which will be skated on that evening. They are very pretty, entirely new, and will no doubt become quite popular. Mr. Glover intends to put the entire proceeds of this entertainment into the hands of the Mayor, for distribution among the orphans of the city as he thinks best. Let there be a large attendance.

Cutting Affray at a Ball.

The residence of a negro family on First street, near Green, was, on Friday night, the scene of a grand gathering of the darkey belles and beaux. For a time all went merrily, and the participants congratulated themselves on having a night of it, intending to dance till broad daylight. But shortly before midnight their anticipations were cut off and the dancing brought to a sudden termination. Tom Wilson and Talbot Curd, two of the beaux, seem to have been deeply smitten with the same girl, and determined to monopolize her company each for himself. Curd was the more successful of the two, and this fact so aroused the jealousy of Wilson, that, watching his opportunity, he drew a dirk or bowie-knife and slashed away, cutting Curd several times in the face and on the arm, inflicting wounds which bled as if a bullock had been slaughtered. Wilson immediately fled. Curd's friends took charge of him and finally succeeded in finding a surgeon, who stopped the bleeding and dressed the wounds; he was then sent home on Green street, near Preston. The police were soon on the track of Wilson, and after several hours search, Officers Fritsche and Krakel found and locked him up in the First-street station. The case will come up on Monday for examination.

Robbing His Room Mate.

George Thompson and William F. Calloway occupied the same room at the St. Cloud Hotel. When Calloway arose in the morning he found Thompson up and dressed. He also found that he was minus about sixty dollars in money. Suspecting his room mate, he asked him to lend him ten dollars. The request was readily granted. Calloway, convinced by this generosity to an almost stranger, at once addressed Thompson, demanding his money—the balance of it—which the latter gave up. Thereupon he lodged information at the station-house, when Officers Cross and Jones arrested Thompson and locked him up in the First-street station-house.

Home for Friendless Women.

The trustees of this Christian association, elected at the last meeting of citizens, have held a session and organized by the election of the following gentlemen as officers under the constitution:

Hon. Wm. F. Bullock, President.
J. Smith Speed, Vice President.
Jno. G. Barret, Treasurer.
J. L. Danforth, Secretary.

It is understood that the ward committees, appointed to solicit subscriptions, will not begin their labors until after the first of January, by which time it is hoped the public will be prepared to contribute liberally to one of the most benevolent institutions of the day.

Religious Revival.

The protracted meeting at Twelfth-street M. E. Church has been in progress since the 1st inst., with steadily increasing interest and success. There have been forty conversions since the commencement of the meeting and twenty-nine accessions to the membership of the church, and during the present conference year forty-three have united with the church.

Services to-day will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Scobee, and there will be religious services every night during the week, in which Mr. Scobee will be assisted by the ministers of the city.

CITY FEATURES.

The United States Hotel.

Having taken a good many excellent meals at the United States Hotel, the writer of this sought an opportunity, on Friday, of passing through the establishment. The result was truly gratifying.

The present proprietors of the hotel are Messrs. Burton and Stockton. Both of them are the right men in the right place—cautious, high-toned, attentive, liberal, experienced, and energetic. They possess, in an exceeding degree, the spirit of accommodation. They treat their guests not as strangers but as friends. To please them is their pleasure. No effort on their part is too great to be cheerfully made. They have, as Superintendent, Mr. M. Pollard, formerly of the Valley House, Chillicothe, Ohio, well known throughout the West in connection with the hotel business, and, as Steward, Capt. S. W. Baptist, whose qualifications for the position cannot be surpassed.

There are two eating apartments, a large one for the guests generally, and a smaller and adjoining one for children and their nurses and such ladies and gentlemen as may choose to eat with their children and proteges. The table is all that the lovers of good things can desire. It displays in abundance the substantial, the tasteful, and the luxurious. Every article of food is the best of its kind. The cooking is capital and the attention of servants unremitting. The waiters seem to think that you do them a kindness when you give them an order, and they are always singularly brisk and cheerful in their obedience.

The hotel, with its change of proprietors, has been thoroughly refitted and refurnished. The ladies' parlor, forty-six feet by twenty, is superb in all its appointments, and the gentlemen's parlor, though not so large, is scarcely inferior to it in other respects. The reception room is a remarkably pleasant one, to which nothing could well be added. The mirrors are splendid. The sleeping-rooms, upward of one hundred in number, mostly eighteen feet by twenty, are light, airy, and commodious, newly carpeted and having new beds, with delightful spring mattresses, and handsome wardrobes. All the ladies' rooms are supplied with fine rocking chairs.

The bar-room, one of the largest in the city, has just been newly papered and otherwise handsomely refitted, and only liquors of prime quality are sold from behind the counter. Fine lunches, commencing to-morrow, will be set out every morning at 10 o'clock.

Most persons will be surprised to learn that the charges of Messrs. Burton & Stockton, in these times of high hotel prices, are but $2 50 per day. The aim of the firm is to keep a first-class hotel for second or third class prices, and all who stop with them will bear testimony that they are doing so. They have richly deserved the success they have achieved, and they are determined to deserve as richly an additional measure of success. That the Hotel lost at one time a portion of its *prestige* was very far from being the fault of any one at present connected with it. It is much better now than ever.

The Great Henderson Prize Scheme Again.

Notwithstanding our explicit language on a former occasion, we have had several additional inquiries addressed to us as to whether we really supposed the Henderson scheme was not likely to be another "Paschal House" affair. We desire to state emphatically, once for all, that there is no more similarity between the two than between day and night. However much confidence we or others may have placed in the promises of the men managing the Paschal House concern, they undoubtedly belied their promises, and acted the rascal at last. But in that case the public had nothing but their promises to depend on. In the Henderson scheme it matters not who the men are, or what their promises, we have the law to bind them to a fulfillment of their engagements. But when we add to this that the whole thing is in the hands of men of the highest moral and financial integrity, and the most successful bank cashiers, it makes the scheme the soundest and most attractive that has been or probably ever will be offered in the United states.

New Firm.

As will be seen by their card, Messrs. J. W. Fears, of Macon, Ga., and W. G. Bentley and A. E. Gamp, of this city, have commenced business here as general brokers, their office being on Main, between First and Second. They are experienced and thorough business men; have perfect acquaintance with the market; are attentive and energetic, and cannot fail to give satisfaction to those who engage their services.

Canton undershirts at $1.
Knit drawers (fine) at $1 25.
Shaker shirts and drawers at $2.
All to close at Green & Green's.

A Reliable Establishment.

We are not surprised to know that the old-established and popular lace store of Mr. Chas. F. Ranchfuss, 105½ Fourth street, is constantly growing in public favor, for an establishment conducted on such principles cannot fail to secure permanent custom. Mr. R. keeps at all times a very choice, desirable and well-assorted stock of goods, his prices are uniform and reasonable, and himself and assistants always polite and attentive to their patrons. Those who wish to purchase embroideries, laces, &c., on the very best terms and make their selections from a rich and elegant stock will find it to their interest to visit the handsome store of Mr. Ranchfuss.

Stammering Cured

by Dr. N. A. Moses, room No. 55, National Hotel, Louisville, Ky.

The attention of the public is respectfully called to Dr. Moses' wonderful cure of stammering in its worst forms. His success in entirely removing stammering and impediment of speech has never been equaled in this or any other country, as many can testify in this city as well as throughout the entire South. As evidence of his great success see the certificates of reliable gentlemen who have been cured by the Doctor's wonderful art. The doctor will remain here until the 23d of December. See certificates in local notice column.

☞ All kinds of goods made to order at Griffin & Sons' mammoth clothing emporium, No. 2 southwest corner Market and First streets, at greatly reduced prices. Four first-class cutters are constantly employed on custom garments. This wide-awake firm have also greatly increased their facilities for the manufacture of goods for the regular trade. They always keep a full and varied assortment of ready-made coats, pants, vests and overcoats of every quality and description.

Masquerade Ball.

A grand masquerade ball will be given at Beck's Hall, on Wednesday, December 22. Every arrangement to make the affair a grand success has been made.

☞ A half dozen Standard Shirts costs only $18. Green & Green.

Gold the Standard.

Our readers cannot fail to notice the advertisement of S. Barker & Co., of the New York Store, in another column. Their new scale of prices will astonish buyers of dry goods. Every department in this immense establishment will present unusual attraction this week. Our advice is to call and see for yourselves.

Beautiful Presentation Books.

The poets, in fine bindings, and children's books in infinite variety. Call and see, as everything will positively be sold at unprecedented prices, by order of Theo. Harris, assignee of I. B. Tippett.

☞ We call especial notice to the assignee's sale of tobacco, cigars, pipes, &c., &c., at the warehouse of Messrs. A. L. & G. Robinson & Co., on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. Sale to take place on Tuesday morning, December 14th, 1869, at 10 o'clock. See the auction column. Sherman P. Whaley, Auctioneer.

No. 113 Fourth Street.

Citizens, as well as strangers, desiring to purchase Christmas presents, should not neglect to visit the Dollar Store, No. 113 Fourth street, east side.

Cheap Underwear.

Messrs. Cooke & Sewell, 230 West Main street, offer their fine stock of underwear at greatly reduced prices. The stock embraces the celebrated Shield undershirt and patent pantaloon drawers.

The Victor Tie.

If you want the latest, leading and prettiest tie for Christmas, buy the celebrated Victor Tie. It is manufactured and sold exclusively by Griffin & Sons, No. 2 southwest corner Market and First streets, Louisville, Ky.

☞ The attention of Odd-Fellows is called to the notice of meeting on Monday evening. The order in Jeffersonville have extended the invitation, and will be pleased to see a large turnout.

Imperial Dancing Club.

This Club will give their first party at Weisiger Hall, on Monday evening, December 13th. Select band will be in attendance, and a merry time may be expected. The friends of the Club are respectfully invited to attend.

☞ One of the most delightful affairs of the season will be the masquerade ball at Beck's Hall, Wednesday, December 22. Tickets $1, to be procured at the door.

Coal at $1 per Load

Is not as cheap as Ed. Grauman's army boots at $2 50 per pair, all sizes, sewed and pegged. About five hundred pairs left. All other boots and shoes at astonishing low prices. No. 141 Market street, between Fourth and Fifth, eighth house below Fourth street, north side.

☞ Call on Hastings & Lewis, "hatters and furriers," and look at their large stock of ladies' furs.

☞ A few good cash boys wanted at the One Dollar store, 113 Fourth street, next door to New York store. Must come well recommended.

☞ Just received, twenty new pieces of Hitchcock's half-dime and dime music, at W. Scott Glore's.

☞ The best ever made—porcelains, ivorytypes, ferrotypes, etc., at Webster's Gallery, 85 Fourth street.

☞ Prime mink sets, collar and muff, for $25, at Hastings & Lewis'.

☞ At H. H. Neal's Trade Palace can be found the largest and most elegant assortment of gentlemen's furnishing goods ever brought to Louisville. Just the place for ladies to make selections for holiday presents to gentlemen, as they keep the most exquisite stock of neck-ties, handkerchiefs, scarfs and bows that we have ever seen. Also the most beautiful engraved paper collars ever made. He is selling immense quantities of those at only 25 cents a box. His large, fine, and varied stock of cloths, cassimeres and vestings enables him to compete with any house in the country, as every one has heard of his first-class cutter, Chas. Hemmeller, who never fails to make up the most fashionable garments at the shortest notice and the lowest prices. Trade Palace, corner Fourth and Jefferson.

To Country Merchants and Druggists.

We call the especial attention of the country merchants and druggists now in the city purchasing their fall stocks to the advertisements of Dr. Wintersmith's valuable proprietary medicines. They possess a great deal more than ordinary merit, and have proven to be very popular wherever sold, superseding any preparations of similar kind they come in competition with. No stock of medicines is complete without them. For sale by all our wholesale druggists.

NEW YORK STORE!

109 and 111 Fourth St., Louisville, Ky.

Now is the Time to Buy Dry Goods!

$250,000 WORTH

Marked Down and Now Offered at Gold Prices.

1,000 PIECES Best Brands of Prints at 10 1-2, 11 1-2, and 12 1-2c;
200 PIECES Best Cotton Delaines at 16 2-3c, former price 20c;
1,000 PIECES Bleached and Brown Cottons CHEAP.
Good 4-4 Bleached Cottons at 11 1-2c. 10-4 Shaker Flannel at $1 50.
Good Black Alpacas at 30c.

OUR IMMENSE STOCK HAS BEEN MARKED DOWN

Good Black Silks at $1 50, worth $2.
Fancy Silks at $1 25, former price $2,
Plain Silk Poplins at $1, worth $1 50.

250 PIECES

Handsome Dress Goods at Half Price!

100 Dozen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at $2 per doz., worth $3.
Table Linens at two-thirds of former price.
200 Dozen Table Napkins at $1 75, worth $2 50.
150 Dozen Fringed Napkins at $1, worth $1 50.
Towels with Colored Borders only 10 cents.
2,000 Pieces Velvet Ribbons at New York wholesale price list.

Our Entire Stock Cloakings, Velvets, Astracans, &c.,

Will be Closed Out at 75 Cents on the Dollar.

Cloaks at 30 per ct. Less than Usual.

500 Wool Long and Square Shawls lower than ever.
A large Stock of Super Broche Shawls at gold value.
Super Kid Gloves only 90 cents; new and beautiful shades.
Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear, for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children; cheapest in the city.

Citizens and strangers are invited to call and see for themselves the great difference in prices. This extraordinary scale of prices will commence on Monday morning, the 13th inst.

S. BARKER & CO.

Samples sent free on application to any part of the country.

MAD. FROSSARD BUCKLEY,

156 Walnut street, between Fourth and Fifth,

Respectfully informs the Ladies of Louisville that she intends to retire from business in this city on the 1st of March, 1870, and, in order to enable her to dispose of her present stock in *LACES, DRESS TRIMMINGS, &c.*, she will furnish the same from date at COST, and reduce her present charges for making Velvet Cloaks and Dresses 25 per cent. She will also close out her present stock of *FRENCH CORSETS* (the best imported) a $1 75, $2 75, $3 50, and $4; former prices $2 75, $4, $5, and $6.

THE COURTS.

LOUISVILLE CITY COURT.

HON. E. S. CRAIG, JUDGE.

SATURDAY, Dec. 11.

Bud Whitesides, drunkenness and disorderly conduct; fined $5.

Francis Bron vs. Joseph Smythe, peace warrant, Smythe held in $300 for six months.

John Reily and William Gray, drunkenness and disorderly conduct; discharged.

Geo. Wilson, Thomas Farharty and Cal. Campbell, same charge; fined $3 each and held in $100 for thirty days.

Frank Shaw, swearing falsely; held in $200 to answer.

Kate Sheridan, drunk and disorderly; fined $3 and held in $100 for two months.

Asa Board, stealing clothing, etc., from Van Lyons; held in $100 to answer for misdemeanor.

S. W. Yeager, assault and battery on George Skinner with intent to kill; continued till Tuesday and held in $400 to appear.

Thomas Wilson, felony; held in $400 to answer.

John Williams, shooting and wounding H. Harlow, with intent to kill; held in $400 to answer.

DECISIONS OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

Reported expressly for the COURIER-JOURNAL, by DANIEL JAMES, *Attorney at Law, Frankfort.*

FRANKFORT, Dec. 11, 1869.

CAUSES DECIDED.

Campbell vs. Wooldridge, Christian; reversed.
Walton vs. Broaddus, Madison; reversed.
Rankin vs. Ramsey, &c., Wayne; affirmed.
McDaniel vs. Commonwealth, Daviess, affirmed.

ORDERS.

Baker et al. vs. Clubb, Henry; by agreement of parties cause set for hearing on 21st January, 1870.

Col. A. L. McAfee was qualified as an attorney at law of this court.

Lucas' administratrix vs. McDowell's administratrix, &c., Scott; continued until next term of this court.

Elkin et al. vs. Quisenberry, Clarke; set for hearing on the 12th January, 1870.

Wood, &c., vs. Leer, &c., Scott;
Smith, &c., vs. Huston, Scott;
Burgess vs. Owens, executor, Scott;
Burch vs. Keene et al., Scott;
Glass vs. Pullen, Scott;
Allgaier, &c., vs. Offutt's guardian, Scott; submitted on briefs.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Dec. 12.

Judge Mathews had no offenders before his presence yesterday.

The county court-house at Charlestown is draped in mourning in respect to the deceased County Commissioner, Joseph A. Lutz.

The County Commissioners have appointed viewers to change the course of the southern end of the central county plankroad.

James Duncan, a darkey, was sent to Charlestown yesterday to be placed in the county jail, having been previously held by Justice John T. Sanders as guilty of larceny.

The Southern branch of the Ohio and Mississippi railroad is now laid from North Vernon to Paris, and from Jeffersonville to a point beyond Otisco, leaving but nineteen additional miles to be laid.

The County Treasurer's report for the quarter ending November 30 shows receipts for taxes during that time to have been $8,282 40, and expenses $8,922 33, making the treasury overdrawn $669 92.

Joseph W. Vannoy yesterday brought down from the Insane Asylum at Indianapolis Mrs. Margaret Montgomery, who was sent there from Henryville about two years ago. Mrs. Montgomery recently gave birth to a fine child, after which sanity returned to her.

On Monday the County Commissioners elect a Superintendent of the County Asylum, to serve the ensuing term. The aspirants are as follows: Peter Egan (present incumbent), Wm. R. Perry, Hiram Laymasters, and Wm. Byoee.

The courtesies extended to the reporter of this column while in Charlestown yesterday, by M. V. McCann, County Auditor; M. V. Howard, Sheriff; Wm. Gaines, County Clerk; C. G. Badger, County Treasurer, and others, are gracefully acknowledged.

During the week past the County Commissioners granted liquor license to the following persons: Patrick Kehoe, Oliver Copple, Caspar Lausman, Lewis W. Woolenweber, A. J. Baxter, John McDermott, Chris. Bader, Henry Pfister, Miller & Warrick, and Ed. McCarty.

M. P. Alpha, Chairman of the Republican Central County Committee, has called a Mass Convention of the Republicans of Clarke county, to assemble in Charlestown on Saturday, February 5th, for the purpose of nominating delegates to the State Republican Convention, which convenes in Indianapolis February 22, 1870.

On Thursday the County Commissioners heard the arguments *pro* and *con* on the motion to set aside the assessments made against the farmers on the line of the Jeffersonville and Utica Gravel Turnpike company, also those on the Jeffersonville and Hamburg Turnpike Company. The Commissioners will give their decision on Monday.

Peter Egan, Superintendent of the County Asylum, in his report for the quarter ending November 30th, gives the following statement: Number of paupers admitted, 14; discharged, 7; died, 2; born, 2; remaining, 42. Thirteen are men, seventeen are women, twelve children, four insane, one idiot, three are subject to fits and twelve have to be waited on in their rooms. The expenses for the quarter, exclusive of provisions raised on the farm, were $670 11, being $1 07 weekly for each pauper.

NEW ALBANY.

NEW ALBANY, Dec. 12.

The real estate transfers during the past week amounted to $11,000.

During the past week six marriage licenses were granted by the County Clerk.

The Sunday school of the German Reformed (Salem) Church have a grand Christmas festival.

Hon. George V. Hawk was yesterday re-elected County Attorney by the County Commissioners.

The First National and New Albany National Bank stockholders elect Directors on the 11th of January.

The Missionary Jubilee of Wesley Chapel Sunday school has been postponed until next Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Rev. Charles Martindale, agent of the State Temperance Alliance, will lecture on temperance this afternoon, at three o'clock, at De Pauw Hall.

The County Commissioners have purchased the Dodd farm, near the city, twenty-seven acres, for $3,600, and will erect a Work-house upon it.

In the United States District Court Judge W. Q. Gresham has given judgment against W. D. and Charles Burkam, and Alexander Dasher, for $11,254 for illicit distilling.

At the election in this State in October, 1870, members of Congress, all the State officers except Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and all the county and township officers are to be chosen.

The Board of Directors of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railway have sent a sealed document to the Mayor and Council, in relation to the ordinance lately passed, granting the road the right of way through the city. It is not known whether they accept or reject the ordinance.

Mortuary Report for Week Ending Dec. 11.

HEALTH OFFICE, LOUISVILLE, Dec. 11, 1869.

Still-born	7	Dropsy	1
Pneumonia	3	Inanition	1
Consumption	2	Old age	1
Abcess of Liver	1	Organic disease of heart	1
Bronchitis	1	Cancer of womb	1
Small-pox	1	Croup	1
Typhoid fever	1	Unknown	11
Total			33
SEX.			
Male	18	Female	15
COLOR.			
White	25	Black	8
NATIVITY.			
Ireland	2	Germany	3
America	28		
AGE.			
Under 3 years	20	3 to 6 years	1
6 to 10 years	0	10 to 20 years	2
20 to 30 years	2	30 to 40 years	1
40 to 50 years	2	50 to 60 years	4
60 to 70 years	0	70 and over	1
Without medical attention			9

SAMUEL MANLY, M. D., Sec'y Board of Health.

Judge Yeaman—A Correction.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

Some time since, you published a letter from Hon. George H. Yeaman to Rumsey Wing, Esq., relative to the "political situation." In the course of that letter, Judge Yeaman was made, by some inadvertency of the printer, to say that "the Republican party now addresses itself to the abolition of State lines, and the restrictions upon commerce among the States." Upon this sentence several editorial assaults were made at the time. As a matter of justice to Judge Yeaman, and as a statement of fact, I desire to say on authority that the word "levies," and not the word "lines," was used in the original manuscript, and should so have appeared in the letter as published.

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☞ Of 1,777 Protestant missionaries, 533 are in India and Ceylon, 277 in South Africa, 217 in Guiana and the West Indies, 196 in the Pacific Islands and the China Sea, 183 in China and Japan, 132 in West Africa and 89 in Western Asia. The large numbers in South Africa and other British colonies include many pastors of feeble churches of English settlers who are not properly foreign missionaries.

☞ At the siege of Acre a cannon-ball from one of the Turkish batteries passed very near Sir Charles Felix Smith, whose ear is particularly accustomed to that kind of fun. "Do you hear that music?" said he to a Scotch sub in the artillery. "Hoot toot," was the reply; "I care nothing about the balls which come—my business is wi' the balls which go."

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—RESIDENCE—The residence of Col. W. P. Boone, situated on Rowan street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, will be rented five months at the low price of $30 per month. To a good responsible party, the owner would give a two or three years' lease at a fair rental. MORRIS, SOUTHWICK & CO., Nos. 64 and 66 Jefferson st. dec12 d3

FOR RENT—DWELLING—Two-story brick, containing 8 rooms, No. 463 Third st., between Breckinridge and Kentucky. Apply to R. E. MILES, No. 53 W. Main st. del3 d3

FOR RENT—THE STOREHOUSE—Occupied by Messrs. Kean & Brother, on the north side of Main street, between Second and Third. Apply to HENRY L. POPE, at the Mechanics' Bank.

FOR RENT—STOREHOUSE NO. 131—On the north side of Main street, two doors below Fourth. Inquire at the law office of EMMET FIELD, No. 7 Court Place. de7 dif

FOR RENT—STORE-HOUSE—A new storehouse on First street, near the Galt House. Also a store-house with dwelling over it on Market street, between Fifth and Sixth, and a house on Water street, between Second and Third streets, by HENRY L. POPE, at the Mechanics' Bank. de5 dif

FOR RENT—HOUSE—3 story and attic dwelling, No. 28 West Jefferson street, bet. First and Second, containing 11 rooms in good repair, water and gas. Will lease to a prompt paying tenant for a number of years. Apply to HITE B. HENRY, S. G. Henry & Co. de4 dif

FOR RENT—STOREROOM AND DWELLING—That desirable business stand recently occupied by C. A. Wenman, on north side of Market street, between Brook and Floyd. Rent low to a good tenant. Apply to T. L. JEFFERSON & BROS., northwest corner Main and First streets. de2 dif

FOR RENT—HOUSE—A modern two-story and attic brick residence, on Jacob st., bet. Floyd and Brook, containing 9 rooms, gas and water. Apply to PEARSON & MEDDIS, 150 Main street. n30 dif

FOR RENT—DRY GOODS STORE-ROOM—I have for rent, for one or a term of years, a No. 1 dry goods store-room, situated on one of the business streets in the city of Frankfort, a most favorable point for business. Apply to Richard Knott, merchant, of Louisville, who occupied the same for many years, or myself. Nov. 24, 1869. P. SWIGERT. n26 dlm

FOR RENT—OFFICES—On second and third floors front, at 146 Main street. Apply to W. H. McKNIGHT, 154 Main st. n11 dif

FOR RENT—STORE—Being about to move my stock and business to 146 Main street, I offer for rent the large, well-lighted, four-story building now occupied by me as a carpet store at 154 Main st. W. H. McKNIGHT.

FOR RENT—BUSINESS HOUSE—A No. 1 three-story business house on Main street, between Brook and First. Apply to E. A. SHRADER & CO., southwest corner Brook and Main sts. se30 dif

FOR RENT—HOUSE—On Third street, between Main and Market. ALFRED T. POPE, Trustee. au21 dif

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

STRAYED—HORSES—$25 REWARD—This evening, one sorrel horse, 15 hands high, 4 years old; one sorrel horse, 14 hands high, white face, 2 or 3 white legs, about 5 years old, and one bay mare, 7 years old, a little white on one hind leg. The above reward will be paid at the Shelby stable, on Main street. Each one of the above horses had a rope around neck. de9 d3*

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A MULE—From a drove of mules, on the workhouse road, near the city of Louisville or B. W. Jenkins' stable, corner of Fifth and Green streets, one bay mule, between 14 and 15 hands high, with newly trimmed mane and tail. I will give $10 for the delivery of said mule to B. W. Jenkins, or for information as to where the mule can be found. GEO. W. BECKLEY. de9 d3*

AMUSEMENTS.

Louisville Opera House.

BARNEY G. MACAULEY .... Sole Lessee and Manager.

ENGAGEMENT OF

EDWIN FORREST,

Positively Limited to FIVE NIGHTS ONLY.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 13, 1869, MR. FORREST AS RICHELIEU, Supported by Miss LILLIE and Mr. W. HARRIS, and the National Theater Company from Cincinnati.

General Admission, 50c; Reserved Seats Orchestra, and Dress Circle, $1.

Masonic Temple

Last and Best Night

OF

MACEVOY'S HIBERNICON,

REPRESENTING

A TOUR IN IRELAND.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 13, at the request of many citizens who have been unable to visit the Hibernicon during the past week, the entire series of paintings will be presented, showing the North, South, East, and West of the EMERALD ISLE.

The great JERRY COHAN in new Songs and Dances.

MARIE DALTON MACEVOY in new selections from the Songs of Ireland.

Miss KATE HALPINE as Rose Daly.

CHARLES MACEVOY, Director.

The performance to conclude with the laughable sketch entitled THE HAUNTED GUIDE, Or BARNEY AND THE GHOST.

Doors open at 7—commence at 8. Admission 50 cts; Gallery 25 cts.

Adventures in Northern Asia.

The first lecture of the course before the

Young Men's Christian Associa'n,

Will be delivered by

GEORGE KENNAN,

Of the Russo-American Telegraph Expedition to connect Europe with America by Behring's Strait, in

Weisiger Hall,

Monday Evening, Dec. 13.

During the lecture, Mr. Kennan will appear in a complete Siberian costume of beautiful furs and elegant workmanship, which will be subject to inspection at its close. The following is a synopsis of the lecture:

Protection of Russo-American Telegraph; organization of parties for exploration of Siberia; arrival of first party in Asia: brief description of northern journey from Petropavlovski to Gidjiga; Siberian dogs; first experience in driving a team; Anadyrsk; first Russian outpost in Asia; grand reception ball in honor of the Americans; Highland fling in Siberia; a native orchestra and music; Christmas holidays on the Arctic Circle; the Greek Church in Asia; summary method of converting unregenerate Koraks; Russian priests and church holidays; life in a Russian settlement; Government Fish Savings Bank and Starvation Insurance; famines; telegraphing as a Siberian art; fur trapping; departure from Anadyrsk; out of food on the Myan river; guided by a crew to a Tchuktchi encampment; Tchuktchi life, customs, sacrifices, hospitality, language, &c.; a night with the settled Koraks of Penjinsk Gulf; summer in Gidjiga; loss of bark Golden Gate and starvation of two parties on the Myan; progress of the work in 1866-7; a flying trip to Yamsk, &c. del1

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL BALL

OF THE

UNITED SONS OF ERIN

AT MASONIC TEMPLE

Thursday Evening, Dec. 30, 1869.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS—J. Louis Brady, President; Jno. P. McGrath, P. Shea, Jas. Cosgrove, Ed. J. White, C. O'Neil, F. Carroll.

FLOOR MANAGERS—Morgan McSheehy, Musical Director; Andrew Cosgrove, Ed. J. White, Thomas McAnally, Jos. Cole, Jno. Kelly.

GENERAL MANAGERS—Jno. O'Day, Jeremiah Kavanagh, M. Kane, Dennis Lincoln, Jno. Doyle, M. Curran, H. Cassin, Thos. J. McMannon, Jno. M. O'Connor, Jas. Gavigan, M. Connerton, Jas. Rafferty, Jno. J. Lincoln, P. Clancy, J. Emmet Cavanaugh, John Shelly, B. Mintern, Stephen Evrin, Jas. McSorley, Jos. Dougherty, Michael Dawson, Thos. McKilvogue, P. Keefe, B. McGroogue, P. Tevlin, Jno. Fitzgerald, M. Begun, O. W. Corrigan.

Tickets, admitting gentleman with ladies, $1 50. The best music in the city is engaged. de12,19,26,28&29

ANNUAL BALL

OF THE

Iron Molders' Union, No. 18,

Will be given at Masonic Temple on MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 3, 1870. Price of tickets $1.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS—H. Poirier, Wm. J. Trainor, J. Gildea, M. Enright, Vester Doyle, R. H. Mack, F. Roth.

FLOOR MANAGERS—Bob't Gilchrist, Thos. H. Wallace, John Kerrigan, Owen J. Carr, Wm. Coaghlin, Philip Pian, Will. Horan, Chas. McDermott, Worth Ramond, Patrick Tracy, John Poirier, John Burrell, George Trainor, Owen Riley, John O'Day, John Kelley, John O'Neal, Jack Conn, Edward McKinney, John Russell, P. Ready, F. E. McCurley.

Musical Director—Wm. J. Trainor.
Assistant—Thomas H. Wallace.

del2 Su&Mol

FIRST ANNUAL BALL

—OF—

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY,

To be given at

Odd Fellows' Hall, on Christmas Eve, December 24, 1869.

Committee of Arrangements—Andrew Bree, Thos. McNally, John Connelly, John O'Day.

Managers—Daniel Connelly, Pat O'Connor, Peter McGoff, Felix O'Neil, Pat O'Flaherty, Mich'l O'Hara, Thos. Graney, Jas. Hines, Thos. Egan, James Desny, John Flemming, Thos. Adams.

Tickets, $1. Refreshments by Pat Clancey, of Good Idea. del2-19-21-22-23-24

CHRISTMAS SALE

AT THE

MASONIC TEMPLE,

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, December 15, 16, and 17.

Beautiful Christmas Presents.

Splendid Christmas Tree for the Children.

A FULL ORCHESTRA will be in attendance each night. Hall open day and night.

Admission at night, 25 cents; during the day, free.

Lunch Thursday and Friday from 12 M. to 3 P. M.

del2 d6

GRAND

INAUGURAL BALL!

—BY THE—

Knights of Pythias,

—AT THE—

MASONIC TEMPLE,

—ON—

Monday Evening, Dec. 20, 1869.

Persons receiving invitations can procure tickets from any member of the committee. de5 Su3

FOURTH ANNUAL BALL

OF THE

RIDGEWAY CIRCLE, F. B.,

TO BE GIVEN AT

MASONIC TEMPLE

ON

Monday Evening, Dec. 13, '69.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS—John Shelly, Morgan McSheehy, John O'Connell, Wm. Leahy, Michael Shelly, Thos. McNally.

FLOOR MANAGERS—John M. O'Neal, Will. Horan, Dennis Hamilton, John Kelly, Jas. Hyland, Thomas Shelly, Dennis McCarthy, Thos. Gorman, Andy Boyle, Pat. McMannon, Michael Hardigan, John McGuire.

Good music is engaged. Tickets $1. del1 d2

BILLY PASTOR'S

Great Burlesque Combination!

Newly organized for 1869-70.

Burlesque, Minstrelsy, Opera, and Mimicry Combined.

BILLY PASTOR, the great Comic Vocalist and Mimic, will appear at each representation. The company consists of the best talent, male and female, ever combined in one entertainment; will exhibit at

WEISIGER HALL

FOR TWO NIGHTS ONLY!

Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings, Dec. 14 and 15.

An entire change of programme each night. Tickets for sale at Will S. Hays'. For further particulars see bills and programmes. Admission, 50c; reserved seats, 75c. del1 d4&MTuW

Weisiger Hall.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY EVENINGS, Dec. 16, 17, and 18, the celebrated and original

PEAK FAMILY,

SWISS BELL-RINGERS,

AND

Their Talented Company.

☞ Matinee Saturday at 2:30 P. M.

Admission 50c; secured seats 75c; children 25c. Matinee Prices—Adults 50c; children 15c.

Seats can be secured at Will S. Hays' music store, 118 Fourth st. del1 d8

ROLLER SKATING

At the Rink.

MR. FRANCE

Will be in attendance to give instruction.

SKATING HOURS—Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday nights from 7 to 10; also every morning and afternoon, Saturday afternoons excepted. del1 dif

BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE—District of Kentucky, ss.—In Bankruptcy. At Winchester, Ky., the 25th day of Sept., A.D. 1869. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of RICHARD A. BENSON, of Georgetown, in the county of Scott, and State of Kentucky, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district. F. H. DUDLEY, Assignee. n28 Su3*

NOTICE—District of Kentucky, ss.—In bankruptcy, at Winchester, Ky., the 27th day of July, A.D. 1869. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of THOS. C. WHITE, of [illegible], in the county of Scott and State of Kentucky, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district. F. H. DUDLEY, Assignee. n28 Su3*

AUCTION SALES.

ASSIGNEE'S

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

TOBACCO,

PIPES AND CIGARS.

I WILL close out at auction sale the stock of TOBACCO, PIPES, and CIGARS contained in the warehouse occupied by Messrs.

A. L. & G. ROBINSON & CO.,

NO. 137

West Main Street.

SALE TO COMMENCE

Tuesday, Dec. 14th,

At 10 A. M.,

And continue from day to day until the whole stock is closed out.

ALEX P. HUMPHREY, Assignee.
SHERMAN P. WHALEY, Auctioneer. del1 d3

AUCTION SALE

Of Imported Table and Pocket Cutlery.

AND a general assortment of silver-plated ware, commencing MONDAY MORNING, and continuing morning and evening until closed out. W. H. PASSMORE & CO., Auctioneers, 165 Fourth street.

AT AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, Dec. 13th, 1869, will be sold at public auction, about the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., at the old stand of S. J. Hare & Co., their entire stove and tin-ware establishment. Terms made known at the time of sale. JAS. SOMERVILLE, Surviving Partner.

BY S. G. HENRY & CO.

Large Sale of Dry Goods, Clothing, Underwear, Boots, Shoes, and Traveling Bags.

TUESDAY MORNING, Dec. 14, at 10 o'clock, we will sell, at auction-rooms, for cash,
100 pcs assorted Jeans;
75 pcs Cassimeres and Satinets;
300 pcs plain and plaid Flannels;
25 pcs Canton Flannels;
100 lots Breakfast and House Shawls.
300 lots Hosiery, Table-Cloths, Linen Towels, Bed Blankets, Bal. Skirts, Suspenders, &c.
At 12 o'clock,
550 lots Ready-made Clothing, Underwear, and Traveling Bags.
All fresh stock.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15, at 10 o'clock, 1,000 cases and cartoons Boots and Shoes, consisting of Ladies', Misses' and Children's fine Calf, Goat, and Serge Work; Men's, Boys', and Youths' Calf and Kip Boots, Balmorals, and Brogans. de13 S. G. HENRY & CO., Auctioneers.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, and Notions,

AT AUCTION.

BY ANDERSON BROS. & CO.

71 Sixth st., bet. Main and Market.

TUESDAY MORNING, Dec. 14, at 9½ o'clock, 1,000 lots above goods, including new invoices hosiery, black alpacas, shawls, buck gloves, Gilbert's opera flannel, &c. At 12 o'clock, fine line winter clothing, &c. Terms cash. del3

500 CASES BOOTS AND SHOES

AT AUCTION

BY THOS. ANDERSON & CO.

TUESDAY, Dec. 14, at 10 A. M., we will sell as above full lines Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots, Shoes, and Brogans, fresh and seasonable goods; also invoices Retail Stock, Job Lots, &c.; also Men's and Boys' Fur and Wool Hats. Terms cash.

☞ Special attention is directed to the above sale, as many desirable goods must be sold.

del3 THOS. ANDERSON & CO., Auctioneers.

Auction Sale of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, &c.,

BY THOS. ANDERSON & CO.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Dec. 15 and 16, at 9½ A. M., we will offer a variety of staple and fancy dry goods, notions, &c.; also, lines of Arabs and other woolen goods. At 12 M., invoices clothing, in overcoats, suits, business coats, pants, hats, &c. Terms cash. THOS. ANDERSON & CO., Auctioneers. del3

Executor's Sale of Jewelry, Clocks, &c., and Shelving and Fixtures.

ON WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15, will be sold all the goods contained in the Jewelry Store of the late J. A. Dieble, deceased, south side Jefferson, between Clay and Shelby.

Rare chance to buy cheap Christmas Gifts.

Terms—All sums under $20, cash, and all sums over $20, three months' credit.

A. KUTZLEB, Auctioneer.
A. RAMMERS, Executor.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

AT PUBLIC AUCTION

BY W. H. PASSMORE & CO.

At Sales-rooms, No. 165 Fourth st., bet. Green and Walnut.

COMMENCING THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING at 10 o'clock and continuing until closed out. This beautiful stock of Furs consists of real Astracan Sacks with Angora trimmings; Lake Superior Mink Sets, Muff and Collar; Russian and Bohemian Fitch, River Mink, Squirrel, French Marten, and all kinds of Children's Muffs and Collars; Gents' Beaver Collars and Gloves lined with lamb-skin.

The ladies are respectfully invited to attend the sale. W. H. PASSMORE & CO., Auctioneers. del1 d3

BY PEARSON & MEDDIS.

5¼ Acres of Beautiful West End Property AT AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, Dec. 13, at the Court-house door immediately after the Marshal's sale, we will sell one square of ground, containing 5¼ acres, on the north side of Main street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth and Main and Rowan sts. de8 dtd PEARSON & MEDDIS, Auctioneers.

STEAMBOATS.

Tradewater Coal at Cairo.

WE have a full supply of Coal, in the hands of our agents at Cairo, Ill., which they are prepared to deliver to steamboats, on decked barges, day or night. Our yard is situated immediately below the Cairo City coal-yard. de8 d12* N. W. CASEY & BRO.

FOR CINCINNATI.

LOUISVILLE AND CINCINNATI

U. S. MAIL LINE STEAMERS.

FARE $3 50,

INCLUDING

Meals and State-Room.

This is the ONLY LINE running from Louisville to Cincinnati WITHOUT CHANGE.

The Passengers by this Route avoid a Two-mile Omnibus Ride and an Hour's Jostling over Rough Pavements.

Two Daily Lines.

U. States Mail Morning Line at 10 A. M.
GEN. BUELL .... C. DAVID, Master.
BEN. FRANKLIN ..... SAM. HILDRETH, Master.
Landing at all intermediate points.

Evening Express Line at 4 o'clock P. M. Sundays at 5 P. M.
UNITED STATES .... R. M. WADE, Master.
GEN. LYTLE .... D. WHITTEN, Master.
Landing only at Madison.

Both lines making sure connections at Cincinnati with all the early morning trains for the Eastern cities.

Eastern passengers by this route have no change from Cincinnati to New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore.

Have one night and from 107 to 137 miles less railroad travel than by any other route from Louisville.

Tickets for sale at the Company's Office, southwest corner Fourth and Main streets, Galt House and Louisville Hotel ticket offices, and on board steamers to all points East. Baggage checked through.

All the above boats leave from the Company's Wharf-boat, foot of Third street.

se10 dif FRANK CARTER, Sup't.

For Paducah, Eastport, Tuscumbia, and Florence.
PINE VARBLE .... SELBY, Captain.
Will leave as above on Monday, the 13th, at 5 P. M. MOORHEAD & CO., Agents.

United States Mail and Adams Express Co.'s Packet For Owensboro, Evansville, and Henderson.
PALESTINE .... HOLLCROFT, Master.
Will leave as above on Monday, the 13th, at 3 P. M. MOORHEAD & CO., Agents.

For Memphis and Arkansas River, Direct.
ARMADILLO .... GEO. WOLF, Master.
A. Byers, Clerk.
Will leave for the above and all intermediate points on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 4 P. M., from city wharf. MONTCALM & CO., Agents.

For Clarksville and Nashville.
EMMA FLOYD .... JAS. M. CHENOWETH, Master.
Robert W. Wise, Clerk.
Will leave for the above and all intermediate points on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M., from city wharf. MONTCALM & CO., Agents.

For White River.

Through bills of lading given to all points on White, Little Red, and Black rivers, over the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and the Memphis and White River Packet Company's elegant United States mail-boats, leaving Memphis Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5 P. M. J. W. FORBES, Agent, No. 61 Fourth street. se29 dly

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet

MAGENTA,

J. T. HICKS .... Master.
JNO. S. SULLIVAN .... Clerk.

The Only Memphis and New Orleans Packet.

LEAVES MEMPHIS AS FOLLOWS:
Wednesday, November 24;
Wednesday, December 8;
Wednesday, December 22.
nov16 d6d LARRY SARMSTEAD, Agent.

"Old Reliable
Louisville, Madison, and Carrollton Packet,
LEONORA No. 2.
E. M. GARRETT, Master ...... W. T. GRAHAM, Clerk.
Leaves the foot of Fourth street for Madison, Carrollton, and all intermediate landings every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 1 o'clock P. M.
apr29 dif THOS. SMALL, Agent.

For Arkansas River.

Through bills of lading given to all points on Arkansas river, over the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and the Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company's elegant line of United States mail-boats, leaving Memphis on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 5 P. M. J. W. FORBES, Agent, No. 61 Fourth street. se29 dly

WANTED.

WANTED—CANVASSER—A thorough canvasser or solicitor to take orders, make sales, deliver goods and collect for an established manufactory of staple articles. To one properly recommended, who is willing to advance from $100 to $300 during the time he is employed, will be paid a salary of $60 per month, and commission enough allowed to make it $100 per month. Address O. S. W., care Courier-Journal office, stating when and where an interview can be had.

WANTED—EMPLOYERS, merchants and others, consult the carefully-kept registers of reliable help, containing name, age, residence, reference, &c., of persons wishing employment. Apply early, by mail or in person, to KENTUCKY EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, corner Fourth and Jefferson streets.

WANTED—ROOMS—3 unfurnished rooms and board in a private family, by a gentleman and two ladies. Address, stating terms, location, &c., W. F. H., Drawer 88, city Postoffice.

WANTED—CLERK—A first-class shipping clerk, who is energetic and not afraid of work, is wanted immediately at 580 Main street. del1 d3*

WANTED—PROPERTY—I want to sell or trade for Louisville city property my retail dry goods business; sales $40,000 per annum. My house is of twenty-nine years' standing in New Albany, Ind. JOHN K. WOODWARD. del1 d3*

WANTED—EMPLOYERS—HELP—Waste no time in idle, vacant wanderings to find either suitable help or a situation. Apply at once to the central office, where all persons wishing help or to find places go—KENTUCKY EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, corner Fourth and Jefferson streets.

WANTED—SITUATION—As book-keeper, drug or postoffice clerk; can give the best of references. Address WILL T. PEYTON, Nicholasville, Ky. del1 d4*

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED COOK—One who can come well recommended; none other need apply. Call at 223 Chestnut street, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

WANTED—HELP, &c.—Situations for 2 salesmen, 4 drivers, 1 bartender, 3 waiters, 3 porters, 1 book keeper, 5 carpenters, boys, &c. Also, wanted 50 farm hands, 3 small families, 2 shoemakers, 1 tinsmith, laborers, &c. Merchants and business men find help free at the KENTUCKY EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, corner Fourth and Jefferson streets.

WANTED—WORK—As Venetian blind maker, painter, or shade hanger, or carpet-laying. TOBBUTT, 309 Garden st., bet. Wood and Vine, Philadelphia.

WANTED—A COMPETENT NURSE—Of settled habits. Apply at residence of THOMAS P. JACOB, northeast corner Fourth and Breckinridge. del2 d3*

WANTED—Mechanics, clerks, salesmen, porters, drivers, laborers, farm hands, agents, boys, &c., to register for situations. Employers find promptly reliable help of all kinds. Help directed to stores, offices, residences, &c. Apply at KENTUCKY EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, corner Fourth and Jefferson streets.

WANTED—BOARDERS—Two gentlemen can be accommodated with a very pleasant front room, in a desirable locality; also a few day boarders, by applying at 134 Second street, bet. Green and Walnut. References required. del3 dbod3*

WANTED—POSITION—In a wholesale or retail drug store, by a man of good address and fully competent. Best city references given. Address CARTER, Louisville Postoffice. de9 d3*-Th&Su

WANTED—PARTNER—With $2,000, to buy a drug store in the most thriving railroad town in Kentucky, by a man whose experience will be used as his capital. Address C., P. O., Louisville. de9 Th&Su3*

WANTED—SALESMEN—A few reliable energetic salesmen, to sell by sample standard goods. Address H. H. RICHARDS & CO., 413 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa. se16 eodlm&w4t-[illegible]

WANTED—Parties to occupy one nicely-furnished front room, with boarding in a private family. Location central and desirable. References required. Address A. M., through P. O. del1 d3*

WANTED—MONEY—To borrow $800 for twelve months; will pay 10 per cent. interest, and give real estate as security. Call at or address No. 177 Eleventh street, bet. Grayson and Walnut. del0 d3*

WANTED—A GOOD COOK, WASHER, AND IRONER—Colored, without incumbrance. Apply to W. L. BRECKINRIDGE, Jr., No. 178 Chestnut st., bet. Fifth and Center. de9 d3*

WANTED—TWO GOOD BUSINESS MEN—One to take charge of the office, and the other to attend to the outside business of a flourishing country woolen manufacturing (incorporated) establishment, each with a cash capital of not less than $5,000 to invest in additional stock, with a view to an increase of machinery, the demand for its fabrics, at remunerating prices, now being greatly in excess of its manufacturing capacity. The situation would be a paying one to each. For particulars, apply to Messrs. WILKES & DILLINGHAM, Main, below 4th, Louisville, Ky. de8 d6

WANTED—300 GIRLS—Do you want a girl? Go to the KENTUCKY EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, corner Fourth and Jefferson streets, to get a good girl at once. All respectable females invited to call and obtain situations free of charge. References indispensable. MILLER & CO., Agents. de8 dif

WANTED—GRAYSON COUNTY BONDS—We desire to exchange a very desirable piece of property, centrally located, worth six thousand dollars, and will receive in pay Grayson county bonds, or other bonds of same character, at 85 cents and interest. PEARSON & MEDDIS, 150 West Main street. de4 dif

WANTED---AGENTS.

WANTED—LADIES—To act as agents for an Eastern association. Rare inducements to well recommended persons expert in business matters, lovers of art, pleasing in manners. To such permanent business is offered. Some that can speak German also. Call at once at W. C. HERNDON'S Boarding-house, No. 12 Jefferson street, between First and Second. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 12 M. only, and from Mondays to Thursdays also. S. M. BOOTH, State Superintendent, Louisville, Ky.

$2000 A YEAR AND EXPENSES to Agents to sell the celebrated Wilson Sewing Machine. The best machines in the world. Stitch alike on both sides. One machine without money. For further particulars address the WILSON SEWING MACHINE CO., Cleveland, Ohio. n27 d1y

WANTED—AGENTS—$250 per month, to sell the only GENUINE IMPROVED COMMON SENSE FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. Price only $18. Great inducements to agents. This is the most popular sewing machine of the day—makes the famous "Elastic Lock Stitch"—will do any kind of work that can be done on any machine. 100,000 sold, and the demand constantly increasing. Now is the time to take an agency. Send for circulars. ☞ Beware of infringers. Address SECOMB & CO., Boston, Mass., Pittsburg, Pa., or St. Louis, Mo. n17 d3m

WANTED—AGENTS—Everywhere, to sell the AMERICAN KNITTING MACHINE, the only practical Family Knitting Machine ever invented. Price $25. Will knit 20,000 stitches per minute. Address AMERICAN KNITTING MACHINE CO., Boston, Mass., or St. Louis, Mo. n17 d3m

FOR SALE—CITY.

FOR SALE—WATCHES AND CHAINS—Having been struck down by sickness, I was thereby prevented from closing out all my stock. I have a few very fine ladies' watches and chains still on hand. I would say to those that want either a gold lady's watch or chain, that if they will call at No. 53 Green street, between First and Brook, from 10 A. M. until 4 P. M., I will sell them at lower prices than any other house in the city. JUL. WELLMAN. de9 d3

FOR SALE—PROPERTY—Good business property, situated on Fifth street, between Jefferson and Market and Jefferson and Green streets—for sale cheap. MORRIS, SOUTHWICK & CO., Nos. 64 and 66 Jefferson st. del2 d3

FOR SALE—A LIGHT BAROUCHE—In thorough order—been in use one year. Also a good rockaway horse and harness. Will be sold together or separately. Address L., Postoffice. de12 d3

FOR SALE—DWELLINGS—Three two-story brick dwellings, each containing (8) six rooms, cellar and attic, gas and water. Two situated on Green street, between Green and Walnut, Nos. 167 and 169. The other, a new modern-built house, situated on the north side of Green between First and Brook. Apply to Thomas S. Budd, 209 West Jefferson. n25 dif

FOR SALE—A ONE-HORSE ROCKAWAY—In good condition; also a safe family gray mare and harness. Apply to R. BARROW, No. 98 West Market st., bet. Second and Third sts. del1 d3*

FOR SALE—STOVE AND TIN STORE—Owing to the death of Mr. S. J. Hare, and in view of settling up the business of the late firm, the entire stock of goods and fixtures will be disposed of at private sale until Dec. 13. If not sold before that time, it will be sold at public auction at 11 o'clock on that day. This is a good stand, and offers a rare opportunity for any one wishing to engage in this business. JAMES SOMERVILLE, surviving partner. se7 dif

FOR SALE—PLANING MILL AND MACHINERY—Nearly new—situated on the corner of Fourteenth and Grayson streets. Apply to H. J. LEWIS, at Planing Mill, Tenth street. de8 dif

FOR SALE—DRUG AND MUSTARD MILLS—As receiver of Baird & Tuley, I offer for sale the Louisville Drug and Mustard Mills, situated on the west side of East street, between Walnut and Chestnut. The right to use all labels and brands, together with the process of manufacture of Baird & Tuley's Pure Mustard, go with it. Baird & Tuley's Pure Mustard has been made in this city for years, and in every respect equal if not superior to any mustard made. The mill is in running order. GEO. C. BUCHANAN, 34 Fourth st. n30 dif

FOR SALE—DWELLING—A neat two-story brick dwelling, containing 9 rooms, with all modern improvements—large stable, carriage-house, cistern, gas and water-works, &c. Everything in good order. For further information call at No. 384 First st., bet. Broadway and Jacob. de5 dif

FOR SALE—TWO DWELLINGS—Situated on the north side of Chestnut street, between Third and Fourth streets. The lots to each are 42 feet front by 160 feet deep to an alley. The houses are complete, having eight rooms each, with gas and water, bath-room, &c. Apply to PEARSON, MEDDIS & FERGUSON, Main, bet. Fourth and Fifth streets, or to SNEAD & CO., Market, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

FOR SALE—COUNTRY.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—48 acres of land on the Mayfrick road, six miles from the city. Also, 100 acres on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, adjoining Strawberry Station, five miles from the city; will be sold low. Also 225 acres of good land on Knob creek, two and a half miles from Salt River, and the same distance from the Ohio river. Fine water and timber. Price $12,000. One-third cash, and the balance in one and two years. MORRIS, SOUTHWICK & CO., Nos. 64 and 66 Jefferson st. dec12 d3

FOR SALE—PROPERTY—I wish to sell or trade for Louisville city property my retail shoe store in New Albany, Ind. Stock is of good custom work, with $20,000 business per annum. For particulars call at 295 Main street, Louisville, Ky. H. WELMAN.

FOR SALE OR RENT—THE CAVE CITY HOTEL—With six acres of ground, is for sale, or offered for sale; also a neat frame dwelling-house, with two acres adjoining, in Cave City, and 347 acres of land in Barren county, Ky., on the road leading from Cave City to the Mammoth Cave. The long lease on some 12 or 13 acres of ground adjacent. If the above property is not sold by the 13th of December, the hotel and dwelling house will be rented for the year 1870. Address LOVING & McGOODWIN, wholesale grocers, Main st., Louisville, Ky. n13 eodf

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY RESIDENCE—At Beard's Station, on the L. C. & L. Railroad, 18 miles from Louisville, adjoining S. S. March, Esq., a nice cottage, good as new—3 rooms and kitchen—with 5 or 6 acres of ground, embracing woodland, garden, lawn, stone quarry, fruit trees, fine well of water, &c. Price $2,500; possession 10th January. Address W. H. PIERSON, Beard's Station. [illegible]

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SEAT—Containing 70 acres of choice land, ¼ mile north of Beard's Station, L. C. & L. Railroad. The improvements are a beautiful Swiss cottage, containing 5 rooms, besides kitchen and pantry; large hall, cellar; servants' room and other outbuildings, barn, &c., other improvements are smoke-house, wood-house, a splendid stone spring-house, corn-cribs, &c.; over 1,200 fruit trees, of all the choicest varieties, in full bearing, and a large variety of beautiful flowering shrubbery; will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, or exchanged for good city property. PEARSON & MEDDIS.

FOR SALE—A GOOD FARM—Of 213 acres in Bullitt county, 15 miles from the city, well improved; 5,000 fruit trees, plenty of stock water, &c. Inquire of MERIWETHER & ISAACS, Real Estate Brokers, No. 193 West Jefferson street. de3 dif

FOR SALE—LAND—I offer for sale 220 acres of land, lying near the L. and N. R. R., 12 miles from the city. The land is well improved. Terms easy. THOS. W. RILEY. [illegible]

BOARDING.

BOARDING—A handsome suit of rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with good board, can be had on application to this office. [illegible]

BOARDING—Good boarding can be had at No. 164, southeast corner of Fifth and Green, with or without rooms, on reasonable terms. References exchanged. del1 d3*

BOARDING—Gentlemen desiring good board can be accommodated at No. 58 Green street, corner of Third, by the day or week. de7 dsaw1t

BOARDING—A gentleman and wife can find pleasant rooms and board in a private family, with an elegant room either on first or second floors, by addressing F. G., Courier-Journal office. References required. del1 d3*

LOST.

LOST OR MISLAID—DRAFT—On 18th inst., a sight draft on Franck Commercial Bank of Louisville for $200 25, drawn by W. F. Mitchell in favor of [illegible] & Co. All persons are warned from trading for said draft, as payment has been stopped. WM. JARVIS & CO. de9 d3*